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THEIR ABILITIES.

Legislators Swear to Do Their Best.

The Pastor Who Was Too Politic to Offer Prayer.

Stories of Life in Sacramento, With an Occasional Bit of News About the Legislature.

From our Special Correspondent.

SACRAMENTO, January 7, 1889.

A rodeo of girls occurs in the city of tule fog at high noon. The Sacramento girl is a high stepper. She knows she may walk in mud any minute, and hence she walks as though always treading in mud. She should teach the political clubs of Sacramento how to march. I might say something about the dressing of Sacramento girls, but I remember the pit of trouble Harry Dam dug for himself by a parenthetical sentence in a story he wrote for the *Argonaut*—"and Sacramento is provincial." That sentence cost Harry a world of trouble, or he pretended it did, but in his manner of pretension he indicated that he very much enjoyed the trouble he had made for himself.

The rodeo of Sacramento girls occurs after the distribution of the morning mail from San Francisco and Oakland. Along J and K streets the throng marches until the letters are obtained and then it marches back homeward. Sacramento girls do not ride in winter as much as the Oakland girls, because slowly dragging through masses of mud or bouncing over tumultuous cobbles in the central part of the city are not good for health.

The Senators and Assemblymen missed the rodeo to-day, for at the hour that the drive began they were painfully submitting to the operation that cuts two legislative bodies out of a crowd of 120 men. They were not without compensation, for are there not postmistresses to be appointed and typewriters to be employed, and must not candidates for these offices appear at the Capitol and make pretty speeches to solemn Senators and astute Assemblymen? The lady candidates got within the rails of the legislative chambers. In the Senate they tapped their high boot heels upon the new crimson carpet, upon which some rural members spat in ecstasy. In the Assembly they pushed their soles forward and back over the rich green carpet, which the new members regard as an intentional affront.

In candidacy for office the blondes have the advantage over their darker more luscious sisters. A Grecian pug of blonde hair—either Berkeley or drugstore blonde will do—is too much for an Assemblyman. In the Assembly chamber this morning were three applicants for positions, who might have been models for Byron's word picture of the heaven that Don Juan visited. Now in the California Legislature the Georgian would get her position for the legislator's taste does not agree with Byron, who indicates a decided preference for the girl who was large and languishing and lazy.

The ladies, who formed a vivacious fringe to the Assembly chamber, had more fun than those who looked at the backs of the Senators. Some of them were so undignified as to giggle at the way some Assemblyman with breast expanded and head tipped back strode back to his desk after having taken one tenth of an oath to perform his duties to the best of his ability.

Assemblyman Alexander of Alameda made the first motion after the house was rapped to order by Chief Clerk Ryan. His motion was that the Assemblymen be sworn in according to law. The ladies looked with interest when he arose. Then they watched the Assemblymen march in squads of ten to the Clerk's desk and take the oath of office, impressively administered by Judge Van Fleet of the Superior Court of Sacramento county. Then they heard a motion to adjourn to 11 A. M. to-morrow, and listened with interest to the roll call upon the motion, for there was a division demanded, though those in favor of adjournment prevailed.

The Lolahs, Katinkas, and Dudus in the Senate chamber listened to the piercing and distance defying voice of S. M. White of Los Angeles calling the Senate to order. They bowed their heads in reverence when Rev. H. O. Christian offered a very brief prayer. They listened with interest to Senator White's eulogies of the late Governor Washington Bartlett and the late Senator Chandler.

They watched with gravity the new Senators who were sworn, four at a time, by President pro tem White.

They looked with attention upon Senator J. N. E. Wilson of San Francisco, who will be the leader of the Republican minority, as he rose to ask leave of absence for Senator Banks, whose seat is contested.

They looked upon the ruddy countenance of Senator Jones, the nurse of the citrus boom at Oroville and Thermalito, who made from the depths of his abundant whiskers the motion to adjourn.

They saw the Senators scurry from their desks, the Republicans proceeding immediately to caucus. The meeting was entirely harmonious. The Senators decided to vote for Senator Wilson for President pro tem. and to whom to give the empty honor of a vote for positions at the desk.

By the time the Republican Senatorial caucus and the Democratic Assembly caucus had adjourned the rodeo of beauty of Sacramento was over and applicants to be appointed postmistresses and type scribes had gone some where for luncheon.

Each house of the Legislature has a Chaplain.

The salary of the Chaplain is $5 per day.

The legislators value the chaplain according to the inverse ratio of the length of his prayers.

Pending the organization of the two houses, the appointment of a temporary chaplain, should the minister who held the appointment last session be absent, vests in the presiding officer pro tem. The chaplain of the Assembly at the twenty-seventh session of the State Legislature was the Rev. Elbert R. Dille, now pastor of the First Methodist Church of Oakland. He is not in Sacramento now, and hence the appointment of a temporary chaplain is a perquisite of Frank Ryan, Chief Clerk of the Assembly. Mr Ryan was asked to appoint Rev. Thomas Filben, pastor of the Central Methodist Church of Sacramento, and the obliging clerk announced his willingness to comply with the request.

This morning, just before the House was called to order, Mr. Filben called Mr. Ryan to one side, and said to him: "My dear Mr. Ryan, I am obliged to you for your promise to appoint me temporary Chaplain, but I think it would not be advisable for me to offer the prayer this morning. I am a candidate for permanent Chaplain of the Assembly, and some of the Democratic members have suggested to me that should I offer prayer this morning, while Republicans have temporary control, my chances for selection by the Democratic majority might be placed in jeopardy."

Mr. Ryan, with difficulty keeping a straight face, excused the minister, and when he called the Assembly to order requested Rev. John E. Wheeler, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, to invite divine assistance to the labors of the $8 per diem Assemblymen, who were about to swear by the most solemn obligation known to man, that they would perform their legislative duties to the best of their ability.

Patronage—thy name is power.

The great problem of the division of the spoils was settled this evening at two caucuses held at the Capitol building. Buckley is represented in the upper house by eight Senators, and hence claimed and received eight twenty-seconds of the patronage, the denominator being the number of Democratic members of the Senate. Senator Yell of Mendocino, who yesterday yielded all aspiration to be President pro tem. was selected Chairman of the caucus, and will be the leader of the majority on the floor. For President pro tempore of the Senate, the incumbent, S. M. White of Los Angeles, was nominated by Moffitt of Alameda in a glowing speech, and was chosen caucus nominee by acclamation.

Then came the great fight over the caucus nomination for Secretary. Buckley had announced during the afternoon that he had no interest in this office and would give his support to whoever received the majority of the votes from "the country"—the quoted words meaning all that part of the State not in San Francisco. "The country" has fourteen Democratic Senators and San Francisco has eight Democratic Senators. Upon roll call the vote of the country was a tie, seven Senators voting for Ed Smith and seven voting for George H. Peckham of the Watsonville *Transcript*. Six of the San Francisco Senators refrained from voting. McDonald however cast his vote for Smith and Pindar cast his vote for Peckham. The San Francisco men were ready to spring J. J. McCarthy as a compromise candidate; but one of them cast a vote for Peckham after having asked to be excused. Then the others could not get into line fast enough, and Peckham was declared the caucus nominee by a vote of 14 to 8. The defeat of Smith is the first noticeable event in the distribution of patronage. Both Moffitt and Dixon voted for Peckham.

For Sergeant-at-Arms the caucus selected George Taylor, and for Chaplain selected Rev. A. C. Bain, both by unanimous vote, and then adjourned until 1:30 P. M. to-morrow, when the other offices will be filled.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday afternoon by the absence from the Democractic Assembly caucus of Stroke, Hall, La Greve, Bangs, and Mohler. As the dominant party has but forty-three votes to thirty-seven for the minority, the absence of these Assemblymen was deemed an indication that Storke who was a candidate for Speaker, and his friends would not go into caucus and would delay if not defeat the Democratic organization of the lower house. However, the missing five were absent not from intention, and at the caucus this evening all forty-three were present. Ostrom of Yuba presided. Robert Howe of Sonoma was unanimously chosen the caucus nominee for Speaker. Ed Leake of Dixon was the nominee for Chief Clerk, receiving thirty-five votes to eight cast for George W. Fox.

Jerry Driscoll, Buckley's eyes, was chosen to be Sergeant at Arms.

The other caucus nominations are as hereinafter announced.

Assistant clerks—Myron Yeager, Red Bluff; Henry Hart, San Francisco.

Assistant sergeants at arms—Frank Annaya, Stanislaus; Thomas McManus, Butte.

Minute Clerk—Bruce Prendergast, Yolo.

Assistant Minute Clerk—Charles McCourtney, San Francisco.

Journal Clerk—Carl Spelling, Sonoma.

Assistant journal clerks—H. W. O'Rea, Modoc; D. C. Sheppard, San Joaquin; George W. Woodward, San Francisco.

Engrossing Clerk—Gus Sheehy, San Francisco.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—C. B. Swift, Amador.

Enrolling Clerk—Charles H. McGreevy of San Francisco.

Postmistress—Mrs. R. M. Kent, Sacramento.

Assistant Postmistress—Mrs. Mary Sims, Santa Clara.

Chaplain—Rev. T. A. Early, pastor of the Christian Church of Sacramento.

The Speaker pro tem will be T. H. W. Shanahan of Shasta, who once was in the fight for permanent Speaker.

Dave Eiseman and all his gorgeousness was left.

Parson Fiblen was left.

He might have offered the prayers yesterday and received $5. He was too cautious.

He feared that praying while a Republican was in the chair might hurt his chances with the Democrats.

Rev. Mr. Fiblen, you pray to the chair? J. L.

IN THE MINORITY.

Those Who Will Receive the Complimentary Votes for Office.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., January 8.—At the Republican Assembly caucus held this morning, with Lowe of Santa Clara in the chair, it was decided to cast the vote of the minority for F. L. Combs of Napa for Speaker, F. D. Ryan of Sacramento for Chief Clerk, F. M. Cooley of Alameda for Sergeant at Arms, W. H. H. Hussey of Alameda for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, and Albert Hart for Journal Clerk. J. L.

ADJOURNMENT.

Fitting Tribute to the Ancient Battle of New Orleans.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The Senate and Assembly have both organized and the caucus programmes have been carried out.

The Senate adjourned after electing the President pro tem., Secretary, Sergeant, and Chaplain. The adjournment was in memory of the Battle of New Orleans according to a spread-eagle resolution.

Dargie's voice was first heard in the Senate to-day nominating Orr for Secretary; Moffitt nominated Peckham at the same time.

In the Assembly Alexander and Chapman made brief speeches in making nominations.

The Republican Senators caucused this morning to determine on plans. It was decided that the only thing they can do is to wait the Governor's message to-morrow. J. L.

BOTH HOUSES.

The Bare Statement of What They Succeeded in Doing.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, President pro tem White presiding.

The Senate elected its President pro tem., Stephen M. White (D.) and J. N. E. Wilson (R.) being proposed. White received twenty-one votes and Wilson seventeen. George W. Peckham of Watsonville was elected Secretary. Rev. A. C. Bane was elected Chaplain at a per diem of $5. George W. Faylor was elected Sergeant at Arms.

After swearing in its new officers the Senate adjourned till 11 o'clock to-morrow.

In the Assembly this morning Robert Howe (Dem.) was elected Speaker by 43 votes to 37 for F. L. Coombs (Rep.).

T. W. H. Shanahan was chosen Speaker pro tem. Other officers were then put in nomination in accordance with the Democratic caucus arrangements and duly elected.

Charles McGreevy was elected Enrolling Clerk and Rev. L. M. Early was elected Chaplain of the Assembly. This closed the elective roll with the exception of Postmistress, consideration of which is postponed. The new officials having been sworn in, the Assembly adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

IN OFFICE.

An Oakland Correspondent Will Have Warrants.

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The Senate Democratic caucus, selected clerks and assistants, among them E. H. Clough of Oakland, Assistant Journal Clerk, and J. J. McCarthy, San Francisco, Assistant Secretary. J. L.

SEEKING RELIEF.

The Supervisors Overwhelmed With Indigents To-day.

The Board of Supervisors held an adjourned meeting this morning, all the members being present. On motion the reading of the minutes of yesterday's meeting was dispensed with.

A resolution from Company A, Fifth Infantry Regiment, was read, asking that George Maloon be reinstated as night watchman of the Hall of Records, on account of his being disabled while firing a salute for the citizens on July 4th some years ago. The communication was placed on file.

A requisition from J. H. Taylor, Justice of the Peace, for a set of codes was granted.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill of W. W. Jacobs for $275 for the safe in the County Clerk's office was ordered paid.

The following indigents then applied for a renewal of aid from the county and the cases were referred to the Supervisors in whose districts they reside for investigation: Mary Rose-Rosalind Rose, Will Peralta of Warm Springs; Mrs. Hannah Kilby of Mission San Jose, Mrs. McGinnis, Second and Webster streets; Mrs. E. J. Balzier, 1010 Franklin street; Mrs. Estelle Dudley, 1222 Franklin street; Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Susan Whalen, 1119 Thirteenth avenue; Mr. Brown and Mrs. Eliza Bailey of East Oakland; Mary A. Duncan, Temescal; Margaret Bloomer, 313 Sixth street; Mrs. Cummings, Fitchburg; J. C. Strangler, West Oakland; Mrs. E. A. Parker, 1711 William street; Mrs. Rachael McFadden, 1260 Campbell street; Mrs. Louise Wood, 821 Lydia street; Eugenie Allison, 1775 Seventeenth street; Mary Brooks, 519 Eighteenth street; Mrs. B. Calkins, Seventh and Adeline streets; Louise Jerome, Fruit Vale; Francisco Gamba, 711 Franklin street; Lesis Reis, 490 Second street; Regina Kohn, 375 Fourth street; Mrs. Parkinson, 561 Thirty-ninth street; Mary Delaney, 664 Twentieth street; Mrs. Sarah Cunningham, Alameda; Mrs. Paul, Nichols House; Mrs. Williams, 816 Lydia street; Miss McGoogan, Twelfth and Alice streets; Mrs. Lena Nelson, 731 Chester street; Mrs. Frances Kaselman, 1217 Franklin street; Christina Lefevre, foot of Jefferson street; Mrs. Annie Williams, 459 Sixth street; Mrs. Elizabeth Ransome, 709 East Fourteenth street; Mrs. Winer, Alameda; Mrs. K. John, 1870 Seventh street; Mrs. Olsen, Berkeley; Mrs. Annie Bolton, 1114 Eighteenth avenue; Laura Collins, 809 Fifteenth street; Flora Brown, Fifth and Brush streets; Mrs. Miner, 521 Sixth street; Mrs. Chester McDonald, 626 Third street; Mrs. J. Sanders, 527 Seventh street; A. Grow, Twelfth and Harrison streets; Mrs. Jackson, Redwood Canyon; Marinda Silva, Manuel Silva, Mrs. Jacinto de Silva, Haywards; Frank Nevro, Alameda; Mrs. Bain, West Oakland; Charles S. Healy, 653 Alice street; Mrs. Propes, Alameda; Casuka Cigara, Manuel Cigara, Haywards; Mrs. Detraneck, Third and Linden streets; Mrs. Parker, foot of Clay street.

Rule four was then suspended and the bill of Kirkland & Trowbridge for $104 96 was allowed. The board then adjourned.

AN AGENT'S COMMISSION.

Was Oakes Acting in the Dual Role of Agent for Buyer and Seller.

Harry Oakes and Thomas Hellar were both residents of the town of Haywards at one time. They had a misunderstanding regarding a land transaction, and that is the reason why they are both in court before Judge Greene to-day, contesting a lawsuit. Oakes claims that Hellar agreed to give him a certain per cent of the sum realized, if he should find a purchaser for certain lands owned by the defendant, near Haywards. In his complaint, Oakes asserts that he found a purchaser for the land in the person of John H. Church, who bought the property for $21,000. Now the plaintiff asserts that he is entitled to $1050 commission for securing the purchaser. Hellar has filed an answer and cross complaint, and denies that he owes Oakes any commission for his services. He asserts that Oakes was to receive 5 per cent commission if the property sold for $30,000, but it did not bring that sum. It is also claimed that Oakes was acting as agent for Church at the same time he was working under the contract with Hellar. After hearing the stories of the parties his Honor will determine which is entitled to relief.

The State's New Prosecuting Officer.

Guy C. Earl closed his two years' services as Assistant District Attorney and the prosecuting officer of the State in the Police Court, and this morning Lincoln S. Church, Mr. Earl's successor, began his term as District Attorney Reed's assistant, and a busy day he found it, for there was an unusually long calandar to dispose of. There were twenty-three cases on the docket. Ten of them were vagrants, and six of them stood trial. Three of them were dismissed by the court on Mr. Church's motion, with the understanding that the defendants would promptly leave town, and two were adjudged not guilty and discharged. Notwithstanding the large amount of work to dispose of, Mr. Church got through with it expeditiously and skillfully.

Sold and Delivered.

T. B. Marshal has sued H. A. Wright to recover $75 for goods sold and delivered.

RELIGION AT THE POINT.

Material Progress of the Second Congregational Church.

The name of the West Oakland *Herald* has been changed to the *Western Christian Union*. Rev. G. W. Bothwell, D. D., remains its editor, Stephen R. Ward its publisher, and the following will act as assistants: Messrs. Collin, Collyer, and Mitchell, Misses Hanford, Walcott, Crandall, Corliss, Ludlow, Blythe, Mesdames Collyer, Thorp, and Hoag.

The following donations have been made to the fund for repairing the Second Congregational Church:

Twenty-five cent donations—W. W. Davis, E. M. Anthouy, Mr. Beusemann, Mrs. Stewart, A. File, J. Clay, Mr. Thompson, L. Mahlbe, W. H. Sussier, C. J. Stromgren, John Mallett, Peter Reader, Mr. Schuster, Miss Lamb, G. Naismith, Miss Marshall.

Thirty-five cent donations — Miss Oliver.

Fifty cent donations—M. Magrim, H. M. Cameron, A. McAuley, H. Alexander, S. Dresco, L. Sears, Bart Morgan, J. W. Stevenson, Miss Barnett, Mrs. McGeachy, H. Peterson, Mrs. R. Olsen, Mrs. L. Ilson, F. Bleyden, Mrs. Adams, C. Collyer, Joseph Rice, J. Johnson, Miss Mamie Reed, M. Martin, Mrs. Bryant, E. J. Murphy, Lee Hechheimer, S. Mum, Miss Hillier, Mrs. Marvin, Price & Gutterson, W. J. Tucker, Mrs. Luther, J. Younge, H. M. Wilson, N. S. Swenson, Dr. J. B. Hogarty, T. G. Harrison, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Dr. Webb, Mrs. P. Watkins, Mrs. Immel, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. M. Noble, Manuel Fost, Mrs. S. Sisberg, Simonson & Leinthal.

One dollar donations—Bernstein & Von Adelung, Kahn & Sons, Mrs. Jones, Hyde & McKown, S Steen, A. Sicotte, A. P. Johnson, H. Gordon, A. Bowman, Charles Schriever, Joseph Harris, Kirkland & McKinzie, W. T. Hamilton, J. S. Champlin, V. P. Stevens, G. A. Long, D. J. Haggerity, Charles Morey, N. D. Bushe, Mrs. A. Fick, J. P. Baudin, William O'Brien, F. W. Parker, N. Nolan, Mrs. Mellers, Mrs. Nellis, E. A. Ormsby, Mrs. Harris, George Hunt, Mrs. Williams, Mr. McGinn, J. H. Bacon, S. Lathrop, A. S. Lyons, M. Furniss, Mrs. S. A. Wormwood, Mr. Sorenson, Mrs. Corliss, Mrs. Porch, Mrs. Crandall, Miss Mattie Ludlow, John F. Wood, Sallinger Bros.

One dollar and a half donations—J. W. Williamson, John Curtis, Mr. Everart.

Two dollar donations—Greenhood & Moran, William Long, Mrs. C. Comstock.

Two dollar and a half donations—Mrs. M. E. Partridge, Mrs. A. F. Langley, W. H. Chamberlan, T. Emery, John Ames, Mrs. B. F. Williams, John F. Ames, George B. Flint, M Govern & Cahill, M. J. Kelier, Pierce & Co., R. Jones, James F. Blythe, Taf & Pennoyer, Captain Brown, S. L. Fish, Mrs. George Collyer, Whittier, Fuller & Co.

Three dollar donations—Mrs. W. W. Henry, George Burbeck.

Five dollar donations—S. A. Youse, F. J. Simmons, J. A. Hennigger, William Bebee, E. L. Collins, J. Hoag, John Matott, A. A. Williamson, W. S. Pelouze, Mrs. J. M. Hanford, E. E. Wallcott, Mrs. George W. Sweeney, John Ziegenbein.

Grand total, $215 20.

WOMEN AT WORK.

Efforts in East Oakland to Secure Temperance and Morality.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Oakland held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church. Mrs. W. H. Hamilton presided and led the devotional meeting. Mrs. Hawley made a fervent prayer in which touching mention was made of the death of J. E. Merwin, ever the staunch friend of temperance and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Mathews presented a plea for donations for the Rescue Home for erring women. Mrs. R. R. Johnston, State President, told of the noble work carried on by the Salvation Army and pleaded that the gifts for its aid be many. Groceries, dry goods, clothing and any family supplies are most earnestly solicited, and may be left at the real estate office of Judge Mathews, 626 East Twelfth street.

Mrs. Wakefield was appointed Superintendent of Legislative work and the petitions for woman suffrage, raising the age of consent in prohibiting the sale of tobacco to minors, and a Sunday law were placed in her hands. The petitions are to be presented at the prayer meetings of the different churches, and signatures asked for. Miss Anna McCracken will represent the Presbyterian, Mrs. Meek the Congregational, Miss Heacock the Methodist, and Miss Julia Wilson the Tenth avenue Baptist churches respectively.

Mrs. Hamilton spoke feelingly of the death of Mr. Mervin and the loss to the temperance societies, and on motion Mrs. Downer and M. G. C. Edholm were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of regret and sympathy.

Mrs. L. W. Farrish and Mrs. Downer spoke in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union *Bulletin* and *Union Signal* urging all the ladies to subscribe.

Mrs. Farrish reported that the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Oakland would probably reorganize at an early date.

Mrs. R. R. Johnston then gave a most interesting address upon the late National convention held at New York City. The description was so vivid that the ladies gave eager attention for over an hour. The interest was heightened because of the coming of the National Convention to San Francisco next October. The meeting adjourned by singing the doxology, and will meet the first Monday in February.

AN AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Three Children Die of Diphtheria in Two Weeks.

The family of Magnas Freeman, a tailor, residing at 22 Maple street, is greatly afflicted. On the 27th of last month, as stated in THE TRIBUNE last night, one of the children died of virulent diphtheria. The three surviving children, infant twins and a daughter aged 5 years contracted the dread disease, and on the 6th inst one of the twins died. Yesterday the eldest daughter, Olga Malvinia, died also, which leaves the grief stricken parents with now only one child remaining—one of the infant twins. This child is down with the disease also, and there are very slender hopes of its recovery. Within two weeks these unfortunate people have lost three of their little ones, and the fearful prospect stares them in the face of losing the other one.

The First Bailiff.

Deputy Sheriff John Morrison prides himself upon being the first bailiff under Judge John Ellsworth. Mr Morrison is one of the jailers at the County Jail and at times acts as bailiff in one of the courts.

The Judge's Chambers.

C. E. Snook, J. P., has rented the offices formerly occupied by Lawrence's Detective Agency, and they will be used as his private offices.

Deputy Coroners.

Coroner Henry Evers has appointed Henry Evers Jr. and John Hart as Deputy Coroners.

LOVE AND MONEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Have Too Much Money for Happiness.

What promises to be a very interesting divorce case was commenced in the Superior Court of this county this morning. The parties are well known in San Francisco, where they have resided for the past eleven years. The plaintiff in the suit is Augustus E. Evans, who seeks a separation from his wife on the grounds of infidelity and cruelty.

In 1874 the parties were married in Cincinnati. A short time after they came to this State to reside and subsequently took up their residence in San Francisco.

Evans is reputed to be quite wealthy and is at present living at the Russ House. The issue of their union was three children, the eldest of which is now 9 years of age. The couple seemed to get along nicely together until about two years ago. Mrs. Evans had quite a considerable sum of money in her own name, and she desired to make certain investments. Her husband thought the investments were not good ones, and opposed the action of his wife. It was her money, so she claimed, and would have her own way. This is said to be the beginning of the family quarrel. The couple became estranged and finally Mrs. Evans, who is a black eyed beauty, left her husband and took with her the three children. It was about this time that Evans had to leave San Francisco on a business venture, and remained away nine months. He says that during that time he had not heard from his children. He had great love and affection for them, and he knew that they loved him.

In April of last year he returned from his trip abroad only to find his wife and children gone. He was informed, however, that his pretty wife had learned of the time of his arrival in San Francisco and had made arrangements accordingly. The day before he arrived he charges that, in order to vex and annoy him and to prevent him from seeing his little ones, his wife secretly and clandestinely had the three children placed upon a steamship anchored in the harbor of San Francisco. So the next day when he arrived home he was just in time to learn that his wife and little ones had sailed through the Golden Gate and were on their way to the Sandwich islands.

However, he did not give up hope of seeing his children and he communicated with them at Honolulu, where he had learned they had gone with their mother. He never received any reply from them to any of his letters, and he verily believes that his uncle has refused to allow them to read the letters and declines to permit them to write to him. However Mr. Evans has considerable money, some of which came in quite useful in discovering the actions of the young wife on the islands.

By inquiring Mr. Evans became cognizant of the fact that there there is an hotel in Honolulu known as the Hawaii. He was also made a little wiser by being informed that one J. D. Graham resided at that hotel. But this did not seem of much importance to him until he ascertained that his pretty wife was residing at the same house. However, he was not stirred by the fact until he learned that the said J. D. Graham was an intimate friend of his wife and that they were often seen together at the hotel. This is why he has charged his wife with infidelity in his complaint on file with the County Clerk. The story thus related of a rich man's domestic difficulties can be found in his divorce complaint, wherein, besides a legal separation he seeks to gain the custody of the three minor children. It is stated that Mrs. Evans is on her way to San Francisco and will arrive in a few days. As she has considerable money of her own it is not unlikely that she will contest the suit brought by her husband. Thomas Smith is the attorney for the husband.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

Company A Takes a Preparatory March Along Franklin Street.

Last night Company A had their first street drill on Franklin street in contemplation of their trip to Washington. Another drill will be held at the same place to-night. A number of prominent people have interested themselves in the movement, and are working hard to assist the company in carrying out its plans.

That the State must be represented in some manner is apparent to all, and this company did not place itself in the field until others had tried to make arrangements and failed. Owing to the fact that the company is a State institution, the railroad agents have agreed to fix the price of transportation at the lowest rate to be obtained. Members of the company have subscribed over $1000, and but $3000 more will be required above what has already been collected. Matters have assumed such a shape that this sum will probably be raised in Oakland among those who take an interest in the city and its military organizations.

Company A of Oakland is the oldest military organization in the State of California, having been formed some time prior to the civil war, when it was known as the Oakland Guard. Besides being the oldest, this company is the only one in the State that has seen actual service, and their old battle flag, torn to shreds, still adorns the wall in the Armory building. The present undertaking is a stupendous one, and if accomplished will be the first on record of a State company making so long a journey, and no doubt they will attract no little attention in Eastern cities. The members have all agreed to work hard to accomplish the feat, and at present it looks as though they would meet with success. At any rate a number of members of the Board of Trade will endeavor to make the venture an assured one. The committee of arrangements will meet to-night after the drill.

THE STARR ESTATE.

An Important Litigation Pending Before Judge Gibson.

A year having elapsed the estate of Lewis M. Starr, deceased, is now ready for distribution. The estate left by the deceased is very valuable. Now comes a young man whose residence is in Portland, Or., and answers to the name of William Starr, and asserts that he is a son of the deceased, and claims his portion of the estate just the same as if Starr had died intestate. He asserts that he is the natural son of Starr, and that his mother is one Bridget Briney. Yesterday afternoon the matter came up before Judge Gibson on the demurrer interposed by the legatees under the will of Starr. A very able argument was presented to Judge Gibson on the rights of illegitimate children. However, the argument was not concluded, and the further hearing went over until next Saturday. The case is a very important one, and much interest is being taken in it by the lawyers, as few cases of this nature have been decided in this State. Young Starr is a clerk in a bank in Portland, Or.

THE COLD LAW,

Old Man Godfrey Secures the Homestead for Ten Years.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Gibson signed the findings of fact and conclusions of law in the famous divorce case of Mary A. Godfrey against old George Godfrey. All the attorneys in the case were present in his Honor's chambers, and after some discussion the findings were agreed upon by the parties.

Judge Gibson finds that Godfrey is worth the sum of $80,000, which is his separate property. The charge of adultery sought to be maintained by the defendant is not proven. However, the charge of extreme cruelty on the part of the plaintiff is proven and the defendant is entitled to a divorce on that ground.

The court further finds that each party must bear their own expenses in the suit. George Godfrey is given the use of the homestead on Market street near Tenth for a period of ten years. By the findings the father is given the absolute custody of the other child, and the only relief the plaintiff receives is the custody of the minor child. However, both the plaintiff and the defendant can visit their children at reasonable times. The celebrated case is not ended as yet, however. The motion for a new trial is yet to be heard, and the case is likely to go to the Supreme Court on an appeal taken by the plaintiff.

AFRAID OF DEATH.

The Peculiar Hallucinations of an Insurance Agent.

Judge John Ellsworth committed Peter A. Owens, an insane person, to the Stockton Insane Asylum yesterday afternoon. This was a particularly sad case. The patient is a man 57 years of age and has been engaged in the insurance business in this city for a number of years. A few weeks ago it was noticed that a great change came over Owens and it was feared that his mind was failing. The fears of his friends were realized, for a short time after he became violent and attempted to choke his wife. At times he talks incoherently and is very boisterous.

He labors under the hallucination that his neighbors are trying to rob him, and prays constantly. He becomes unmanageable at times because he fears he is going to die. His wife became frightened lest he should either kill her or himself, and had him committed to the asylum for safe keeping.

ATTORNEY HARLOW.

The New Lawyer Receives the Congratulation of Friends.

As W. S. Harlow stood in Department 2 of the Superior Court this morning he received many congratulations from his lawyer friends on his admission to the bar of this county. Mr. Harlow passed a very satisfactory examination in open court before Judge Gibson. When the examination was concluded his Honor took occasion to remark that the applicant was well versed in the law, and he knew of his own knowledge that Mr. Harlow is an authority on matters of law, as he had written a book on the duties of sheriffs and constables, which is considered an authority among the lawyers in this State. Mr. Harlow will still continue in his position as Under Sheriff under Sheriff W. E. Hale.

Max Marcuse, who was also admitted with Mr. Harlow, has received many congratulations on his successful examination.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—W. P. Agnew has returned from Portland.

—Aaron Meson of Los Angeles is at the Galindo.

—J. E. Meyers of Denver is a guest at the Galindo.

—W. B. Mortimer of New York is at the Hotel Merritt.

—E. W. Morse of South Carolina is registered at the Winsor.

—H. S. Patterson and wife of Jackson are guests at the Winsor.

—D. M. Searls and wife of San Jose are in Oakland visiting friends.

—G. H. Carbon of New Haven, Conn., is visiting friends in Oakland.

—Members of the European Novelty Company are registered at the Hotel Merritt.

—Dr. S. S. Smythe and Miss Grace Smythe are registered at the Winsor from Denver, Col.

—F. Carter and wife of Los Angeles arrived in Oakland yesterday. They are guests at the Galindo.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fish, of the firm of Phelan & Fish, will go East Saturday on a three months' business and pleasure trip.

—Rev. George W. Sweeney and wife will not move to Berkeley to reside. It was only a property deal, but with no intention to change residence.

AMUSEMENTS.

Few theater managers are better known than M. B. Leavitt of the Bush street Theater in San Francisco. The great success of this theater testifies to this. Mr. Leavitt has decided to enter a comparatively new field of work, and he is now going to put a company on the road. Like his theater, Mr. Leavitt's show is first class. He has gone to great expense and has drawn from every available source talent that has made the company an organization of talent, the like of which has rarely been seen. Everything is new and fresh, and the success of the entertainment that was given at the Oakland Theater last evening fully endorses the "Great European Novelties" as a hit.

Wearing State Prison Shoes.

William Kelly, a middle aged tramp, was in the police dock this morning charged with being a common vagrant. Kelly took the stand in his own defense and under examination gave an account of himself. According to his own story he was a rolling stone, remaining only a short time anywhere, and never employed more than a few days in any given place. He had been at Virginia City, San Francisco, San Jose, and other places. The defendant's shoes attracted the attention of Officer Downey while he was on the witness stand, for the reason that they were of State Prison make. He denied ever having been convicted of felony, and when asked where he got the shoes he wore from, he said that he bought them at San Jose, then corrected himself when his attention was called to the fact that they were State Prison shoes, by saying that he traded a pair of gaiters for them at San Jose with another fellow. The story was so gauzy that the Court saw through it and judged Kelly guilty, requiring him to appear to-morrow for sentence.

Deputy Constables.

Appointments of deputy constables were to-day filed with the County Clerk as follows: W. H. Simmons, J. C. Coburn, C. Keefe, W. K. Salts James Taylor, and W. P. Perkins.

Object to Mud.

Suburban residents have applied to the City Marshal to have a crosswalk laid across Fourteenth street on the easterly line of Twenty-third avenue.

VENGEANCE.

A Year Has Passed and Sutton's Curse Waits.

All of His Objects of Hatred Still Prosper.

The Dying Murderer's Maledictions but Wasted the Breath He Died in Losing.

As the bell of the Sixth street engine house tolled the noon hour yesterday D. S. Terry sat calmly in his cell in the County Jail reading the morning papers. His wife, Sarah Althea, sat near her husband perusing a novel. All was quiet within the iron bars which make them prisoners. It probably did not enter their minds that a very different scene took place in that same cell just one year ago yesterday.

As the bell of the Sixth street engine house tolled the noon hour on January 7, 1888, there stood within the cell a man whose arms were being pinioned preparatory to leading him to the scaffold, where he paid the penalty of murder.

This man was Nathan B. Sutton, a fatalist. He proved to be a man of great nerve and in whose life there was but one important event—his death upon the scaffold. The anniversary of his death upon the scaffold is recalled by the fact that before he departed this world he promised that when he entered the other world he hoped he would be able to bring down a terrible vengeance upon those whom he termed his persecutors. Thus far it would seem that Mr. Sutton has not been able to fulfill his promise.

It will be remembered that just before the noose was adjusted around his neck he made a speech. A few extracts from that speech might prove interesting: "I think I am the first man in the State of California that was legally executed for defending his property," said Sutton, "and therefore calls for unusual surroundings, and consequently I have decided to dispense with the usual paraphernalia on such occasions (a spiritual adviser). My attorneys are not worthy of a passing thought from me, excepting that they sold me out from the start and continued on that line to the end, and I hereby warn the public to let them severely alone lest they be served the same."

"My idea was at the time of trial and at the refusal to grant a new trial, the judge and jury were influenced more by the crocodile tears shed by Mrs. Martin, the devil, than there was by a spirit of justice, and I feel that I will be able to bring down a swift and horrible vengeance on the head of the Martins, who have caused me so much trouble; on the head of E. A. Connelly of Livermore, and on the heads of the jury that convicted me, and on the head of the Judge that denied me a continuance of my case when he knew that I had been unfortunate enough to employ what proves to be a drunken brute for an attorney. I will bring down a vengeance that will be a warning to all judges and juries for a century to come, and I now take the liberty to predict that the people of Alameda county will bitterly regret the day that they put the rope around my neck."

The jury that convicted Sutton consisted of John Madsen, John Campbell, Joseph Adams, Samuel James, Thomas Hathaway, J. T. Dille, J. C. Holland, George Hodges, W. W. Jacobs, H. B. Sears, E. W. Warren, and M. B. Brady. As far as can be learned Mr. Sutton has not as yet redeemed his promise as regards the jury, for they all seem well and prosperous. As for his Honor Judge Gibson, who sentenced Sutton to death, he does not seem to have had a taste of Sutton's vengeance. Messrs. Whitmore and Chapman, who defended the prisoner, have both been doing a prosperous business. The drunken attorney referred to by Sutton is a man named Crocker, who defended him at the preliminary examination of his case. So thus a year has passed and Nathan B. Sutton has not been able to bring down his terrible vengeance on the heads of those who carried out the dictates of the law.

THE GRANDSON'S REPLY.

Tippecanoe Veterans Hear From the President Elect.

The following letter was received this morning by the Secretary of the Veteran Tippecanoe Club of Oakland:

INDIANAPOLIS, January 2, 1889.

H. B. Sears, Esq.—MY DEAR SIR: I have received your letter of December 18, 1888, and also the package containing a letter and photograph, sent by the Veteran Tippecanoe Club of Oakland.

Please accept for yourself and convey to the members of the club my sincere thanks for their cordial congratulations and friendly attention.

With kind regards, very truly yours,

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

Seventy-five Days for Vagrancy.

John Meany, a strapping, healthy, able bodied youth, over six feet high, and not over 20 years of age, was tried and convicted in the Police Court this morning of being a vagrant and a beggar, and was given seventy-five days' imprisonment in the City Jail. Meany is the man who corresponds perfectly with the description of a man named Sam Sutton, who is wanted at Sacramento on two charges of burglary. During his examination on the witness stand to-day Meany was asked the question, "Were you ever convicted of a felony?" This question he declined to answer. He took his conviction and sentence stoically.

Official Fees.

During the past six months notaries public report that they have collected fees as follows: George Bromall, $108 50; Will D. Burrall, $438; J. R. Palmer, $142; William Holtz, $55; M. T. Dusinbury, $482; W. R. Thomas, $27 75.

Justices of the Peace—Thomas Scott, $143 45; A. C. Vandervoort, $204 04; William Holtz, $102. L. M. Lyster as constable has collected $302 in fees.

Toohy's Testimonial.

When Judge Toohy vacated the Superior bench in San Francisco, which he has filled for the past six years, he was presented with several resolutions of respect. No tribute was more touching than that which was presented by women of the city commending him for his righteous judgments on men guilty of heinous crimes against women.

Spiritualistic Philosophy.

Mrs. Crosette, a lady who speaks from inspiration and upon subjects chosen by her audience, will speak at Curtis Hall, Sixth and Market streets, this evening. She will, furthermore, be prepared to enlighten the inquiring mind upon "The Philosophy of Spiritualism, or the Science of Self Culture."

A New Quarry.

The engine and crushing machinery for the new quarry of Diggins & Chapman on New Broadway has arrived and has been put in operation.

The Death of the Old Year.

[YEARS AFTER TENNYSON.]

Full knee-deep lay no winter snow,
No winter winds were wearily sighing,
The jonquils almost dared to blow
As the Old Year lay a-dying;
Old Year, you had to die,
And for the sake of some who pass
With you into gentle forgetfulness
We gladly said good-by!

Old wine we love, old boots, old friends,
Old loves, old slippers, too;
Old jokes—ah, there the subject ends,
They should of died with you!
Old Year, for every goblet's clink
That scored thy books with red
A stirrup cup—but e'er he'll drink
The stout old fellow's fled!

You frothed your bumpers to the brim
A jollier year we shall not see;
You swamped great Grover in the—swim,
From Father Abe you set us free,
Upon a fair, imperial Hill
You set a brighter coronet —
For all of this we'll love thee—till
The New Year bids us all forget!

The angry maids who helped to shove
Thee from the door where suitors fail
Have lost another leap at love;
Thy wasted privilege they wail,
Leap out, Old Year! across the sea
Thy son and heir swims merrily;
A health to him, a health to thee!
Old Year, a glad good-by!
—*J. P. B. in New York World.*

SAN FRANCISCO.

Siftings From the Sandhills on the Western Side of the Bay.

A $7000 fire on Caroline street.

Thomas O'Brien arrested for burglary.

The Congressional candidates arrange for a recount.

Judah Boas sues Louisa Abrams for a $250 deposit.

A family of children sent to the smallpox hospital.

The Morgue was turned over yesterday to the new Coroner.

W. F. Goad re-elected President of the Board of Education.

Louise Laymet, a 16 year old girl, sent to the Industrial school.

The new members of the Board of Supervisors were inducted into office.

The old Republican County Committee disbands and the new one organized.

Decker Wickham arrested for forging a draft on the California National Bank.

The regular ticket elected at the annual election of the Academy of Sciences.

The second evening service of the Evangelist Moody took place at the Pavilion.

Walter O'Dea sued Fred C. Keil for damages for selling the wrong kind of medicine.

The steamer City of Peking has been fumigated and will probably be allowed to dock to-day.

Frederick G. Smith, paying teller of the Bank of California, expired at Paso Robles yesterday.

John Langford, charged with murder, was removed from the City Prison to the County Jail.

A passenger and two sailors of the steamer Yaquina drowned at Rockport, San Luis Obispo county.

The California Pioneers considered the report of a committee finding five members guilty of conspiracy.

The changes in the personnel of the municipal office holders made the day lively around the New City Hall.

W. T. Cutlandan, charged with grand larceny, is discharged. No one would swear to a complaint against him.

Eugene Lafferty and Harry Boyce, both youthful burglars, sent to the House of Correction for two years

Mayor Pond read his inaugural address, advocating an economical administration of the city Government.

IMPOUNDING CURS.

The Rights of Dogs Whether Tagged or Untagged.

On the 1st instant over 200 dog tag licenses expired. These tags will have to be renewed before Thursday next, or the Poundmaster will then seize the dogs carrying the expired tags. Attention has been called to an interesting case affecting the status of dogs. Under the law, dogs are property, and under a recent decision of Judge Sullivan, an appeal from the decision of the Police Court it is declared that neither the Poundmaster nor his deputies has any right to seize a dog, even when not tagged, when that dog is under the supervision and control of his master, and that the latter is justified in defending his property, even to the extent of drawing a deadly weapon with intent to use it, as was done in the case in point. During the trial of a case in the Police Court in this city over a year ago, Judge Henshaw held that the owner of a licensed dog had no right to prevent the Poundmaster or his deputies from seizing the animal for purposes of examination, although the point was then raised that dogs were property, and no property could be seized by any officer for any purpose without the service of a proper warrant. Judge Sullivan's decision upsets the views then entertained by Judge Henshaw and goes even further—holding that the Poundmaster has the right to seize only such untagged dogs as are roaming the streets without masters and astray. This brings the rights of dogs just where the Pacific Kennel Club has been endeavoring to get them brought for years. The tag simply protects the dog that carries it from seizure when from wilfulness or through accident he should happen to get astray, and there is a time in the life of all dogs when they will do that.

THE COUNTY SICK.

Report of the Physician and the Superintendent of the Infirmary.

The County Physician filed the following as his monthly report with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors yesterday:

Patients remaining in hospital from last report, 2; admitted during the month, 18; patients discharged, 17; patients sent to the County Infirmary, 1; died, 1; remaining in City Receiving Hospital, 1; indigent sick treated, 4; prisoners treated in the County Jail, 10.

The following report was received from the Superintendent of the County Infirmary for the month of December:

Patients at Infirmary on December 1st, 183; admitted during the month, 24; born at Infirmary 1; total number of patients in Infirmary at present, 215; discharged, 28; died 6; remaining at Infirmary, 181. Cash received, $197 50; cash expended, $29 60; cash on hand January 1st, $107 90.

OVERLAND TICKET OFFICE.

Railroad and steamship tickets to and from all points in the East and Europe. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. Elegant tourist cars from Oakland to Boston and return. The only excursions where ALL sleeping accommodations are furnished free through to Boston. Save time and money via the old and popular route.

GEORGE B. SEAMAN,
Passenger agent.
Twelfth and Broadway.

Sealskin, buck and calf skin driving gloves, hand made, at Evans's Harness Shop 1317 Broadway.

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

All goods at reduced rates at H. SCHELLHAAS'S, the King of all furniture dealers, 408 Eleventh street.

Fine California clarets, white wines, port, sherry, angelica, brandies, old whiskies, Jamaica rum, all kinds of pure liquors; J. P. Rohrbach, 1720 7th street.

William Eddings has opened his new saloon, "The Cave," at 478 Eleventh st. A full line of first class goods. Hot lunch every day from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Wanted 1000 men to unload schooners at the Cosmopolitan Exchange, Temescal, T. D. Sullivan prop. Telephone 137.

Time Card Saloon, N. W. cor. 7th and Webster sts.: fine wines, liquors, and cigars; private rooms for ladies & escorts.

WILLIAM KUHNLE'S Club Room, 1460½ 7th st., Center st. station, billiards and pool, choice wines, liquors, and cigars.

OZARK EXCHANGE, cor 12th and Franklin sts. Choice wines, liquors, and cigars. Private rooms. J. P. Morgan, proprietor.

For straight whiskies, brandies, wine and cigars, domestic and foreign, the best can be found at Courant's Wine Rooms, 464 Ninth st. F. Courant, prop.

Flowering bulbs in great variety New styles floral baskets. Everlasting flowers and grasses. Roses and flowering plants at Hutchison's Nursery depot, two doors from Postoffice.

Gem Saloon, Ned Rodgers, proprietor. Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Famous O. P. S. whisky. 625 East Twelfth st.

The White House Saloon, 471 7th street, just opened. A new stock of fine liquors, wines, and cigars. Peter Becker & Co.

Billy Kohler's saloon, 479 Seventh st Choice selected stock of wines, liquors, and cigars. The celebrated Oakland Brewery beer and U. S. lager on tap.

Say, boys. George's Exchange is the place to get good drinks; 477 Eighth street. D. Haege, proprietor.

For Bumgardner Rye of 1881, go to Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

Schlitz' celebrated Milwaukee Beer on draught at 468 Twelfth street. C. H. Kucks and Hugo Fuegel, Proprietors.

ATTENTION.

General Order No. 1.

It is hereby ordered that all young men in Alameda county attending balls and parties this winter should see that their scarfs, collars and shirts are of the newest and latest designs in order to make an impression on the fair sex. The Elite Gents' Furnishing Goods Emporium is the supply depot for anything in this line. 868 Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, Oakland, Cal.

C. ISAACS, Proprietor.

E. Hornberger & Co

Have moved their International Union White Labor Cigar Factory to 970 Broadway, where they manufacture the popular and well known "Belle of California," a clear Havana 10 cent cigar, and the "Big Four," a choice 5 cent cigar. This factory carries a complete stock of imported Havana and domestic cigars, together with a well selected line of standard chewing tobaccos and smokers articles. Those wishing special brands of cigars manufactured can select their stock, and have them made without extra charge.

All Night in a Drug Store.

W. C. Smith, Prescription druggist, Fourteenth and Market streets, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, has only pure and reliable drugs and toilet requisites. Tel. 112.

H. BANKHEADS, furniture, household goods, and dry goods 915 Washington st

Charles Mann & Co.,

Carpenters and builders, have located at 407 Tenth street, and are prepared to fit up stores and offices in first class shape. Cabinet work a speciality.

General Overland Ticket Office.

Best rates and accommodations by the "Short Route," for all points East Apply at Whitney's Express Agency, 855 Broadway. Cheap steamer rates to and from trans-Atlantic ports.

The Place to Buy Coal.

M. M. Bridges, corner of Sixth and Washington streets, has a large stock of coal, wood, and coke on hand which he has bought for cash, and sells you what you buy at the lowest market prices. No funny business with him. Please bear this in mind and don't forget the place. Sixteen ounces to the pound, and one hundred pounds to the sack.

Louis Jurgens 845 Broadway, Oakland, just received a large stock of men's, boys', ladies', and misses rubber boots, shoes, artics, and will sell them at the lowest figures for cash.

Holiday Goods,

Odor cases, perfumeries, toilet cases, jewelry cases, sachet powders. Adeline Station Drug Store, 1156 7th st.,

For the best meal, richest coffee, finest pastry, choicest meats and freshest fruit call to the Palace Restaurant, 968 B'way

For the Holidays.

No more suitable or handsome present can be given than a fine silk hat. Those of our own make are the latest and most tasty designed hats on the coast. We have the world renowned Dunlap style of silk hat. Also the La Tosca, a matchless stiff hat for style and beauty. We are also agents for the Nascimento brand of fine flexible hats. We keep a first class assortment from foreign makers, such as Stetson, and Dickinson & Brown. Call and inspect our styles and see if they can be surpassed. MEYER & WILLIAMS,
869 Broadway.

Fatal Accident on Jackson Street.

Mrs. Botticheepe of 2031½ Jackson street was killed this afternoon. While removing a drawer from her dresser the heavy mirror became detached and fell, striking her on the temple, death being instantaneous. Had the bureau been purchased of Lyon & Company, Oakland's largest reliable furniture dealers and auctioneers, at Ninth and Washington streets, nothing could have broken to cause an accident.

Fat Turkeys.

Order your holiday turkey at Samson's market, 477 Eleventh, and 1014 Washington street.

Christmas tree ornaments, candies, cornucopias, etc., Lehnhardt's 471 Fourteenth street, next to P. O.

PRIME rib roast beef, 15c. per lb; choice leaf lard; lamb 10 & 12½c. per lb.; veal roasts 10 to 12½c. per lb., Golden Rule Market. 13th & Washington sts.

Men's and boys' good, strong working boots, also calf boots, at very low prices at Louis Jurgens, 845 Broadway. Call and see him.

BUY, sell or exchange furniture of RYAN & MELLOR'S, 1158 Broadway

Laundries.

MADAME PREVOST, FRENCH laundry; great reduction in prices; lace curtains a specialty; fancy clothes; 616 Eighth street, between Washington and Clay. de17-1ax

FRENCH LAUNDRY FOR LACE and curtains removed from 1228 Broadway to 1370 Broadway.

Musical.

MISS M. L. KIMBALL, TEACHER of piano, harp, violin, guitar, and banjo; also a beautiful harp for sale cheap. Inquire at 508 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal. se12-o

D. P. HUGHES (MUSICAL DIRECtor Harmonic Society), teacher of formation and cultivation of the voice; residence 1020 Myrtle st., bet. Tenth and Twelfth. fe7-o

Insurance Companies.

COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMpany, California—R. B. LAYTON, Agent 403 Ninth street, Oakland. my21-o

Situations—Female

A RESPECTABLE GIRL WISHES a situation to do general housework in a private family, American preferred, or up stairs work. Please call at 1873 William st., West Oakland, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. ja7-1wx

A YOUNG GIRL WISHES A POSItion to do general housework. Inquire at 616 Seventeenth street, Oakland. ja8-1wx

A GIRL WANTS A SITUATION TO do general housework. Address 1010 Fifth street, between Filbert and Linden streets. ja2-1wx

DRESSMAKER LATELY FROM the East desires a few more engagements by the day or to take dresses home; perfect fit guaranteed; stylish suits, $4 to $9; children's clothes a specialty; plain sewing. MRS. I. KAGY, 533 17th street. ja7-1wx

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER wishes work by the day. Call at 1156 Broadway, room 20. ja8-1wx

LADIES—I HAVE WAITING FOR employment several good cooks, girls for general housework, nurse and second girls; also girls to assist. Call upon or address MRS L. C. MARVIN, 1115 Washington street ja3-1wx

POSITION WANTED TO DO SECond work, or assist in light housekeeping. 527 Thirty-sixth st., Oakland. ja2-1wx

SITUATION WANTED BY A YOUNG Swedish girl for second work or to assist in general housework. Apply at 364 Twenty-fifth street Oakland ja7-1wx

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO general housework in small family. Please call at N. W. corner of Twenty-fourth and Filbert streets. ja5-1wx

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED woman, a situation to do general housework; city or country; good home preferable to wages. Address 802 corner Fifth and Clay streets. ja2-1wx

WANTED BY AN ELDERLY WOman—a situation to do light housework in a small family or take care of children; references given. Call or address 619 Park avenue, East Oakland. ja2-1wx

Female Help Wanted.

A GOOD RELIABLE PROTESTANT woman wanted to do housework; must be a good cook: wages $20. Apply at 1258 Grove street, corner Fifteenth. ja8-1tx

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO GENeral housework for a small family in the country. Apply at 1055 Twelfth avenue, East Oakland. ja5-1wx

WANTED IN A SMALL FAMILY where a handy man is kept—A good general servant; must make good bread and butter; also wash well: wages $25. Apply at Twenty-first avenue and Twenty-eighth street, East Oakland, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. ja8-1wx

WANTED—PROTESTANT GIRL to do light housework. 1601 Eighth avenue, East Oakland; leave cars at Clinton station; a good home for the right person. ja5-1wx

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE WOman as chambermaid and seamstress; references required. Apply at 1264 Fourteenth street. ja5-o

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR COOKing. Call as soon as possible at 923 Linden street. ja4-1wx

WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL a dishwasher and a chambermaid wages $15. 469½ Ninth street. ja2-1wx

WANTED—BY A SWEDISH GIRL a short time from Sweden, a position to do general housework in a small family where washing is given out. Address M. H., 2028 Union street, Oakland ja7-1wx

Situations—Male.

BOOKKEEPER AND CORRESpondent—A mercantile educated gentleman desires situation as above; speaks seven languages. Apply A. D., box 6, this office. ja7-1wx

GARDENS LAID OUT AND PUT in proper order by a practical gardener, by the day or month. Address 764 Twenty-second street, Oakland. ja7-1wx

SITUATION WANTED BY A Swede as gardener and coachman; references; understands his work thoroughly. Address B. L., box 5, TRIBUNE office. ja4-1wx

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 17 years, a situation waiting in coffee house or drive delivery; is steady and not afraid to work. A. E. E. S., 508 8th st. ja4-1wx

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED man from the East, position as janitor or in grocery store; not afraid of work; experience. E. H. S., 508 Eighth street, Oakland. ja4-1wx

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARdener in a private family, or in other kind of work is willing to make himself useful. Address 1062 Washington street, Oakland. ja1-1wx

WANTED — A JAPANESE BOY, a first class cook, would like a situation in private family to wait on table and cook. Address J. S. box 8, this office. ja4-1wx

WANTED — A JAPANESE BOY would like a situation; is first class family cook. Address G. M., box 6, TRIBUNE office. ja3-1wx

Male Help Wanted.

HELP WANTED—MEN, YOUTHS, boys, yes, and ladies included, can earn an easy commission by showing their friends around and introducing them to our friend, H. SCHELLHAAS, the best and cheapest furniture dealer in Oakland, 408 Eleventh street.

WANT SEVEN MEN TO CUT RAILroad ties. Call at 869 Seventh street, Pacific Coast Business Agency. W. T. DELAINEY, Manager. ja8-1wx

WANTED—A GOOD STRONG BOY at the Macaroni Factory; one who can read and write. 511 Fifth street. ja5-1wx

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A nurse at the Oakland Hospital, must be a single man and well recommended. Call at the OAKLAND HOSPITAL, corner Twelfth and Madison streets.

Lost and Found.

EXCHANGED BY MISTAKE AT the O. H. S. Alumni party, at Cavalry Hall, a white shawl. Please return to 521 Frederick street or Nineteenth. ja7-1wx

FOUND — A SHOTGUN. OWNER can have same by calling at 619 16th st., Oakland, and giving discriptions. ja7-1wx

LOST—A POCKET LEDGER ON Sixteenth street, between Clay and Jefferson. Finder will please return same to 372 11th st., and receive liberal reward. ja7-1wx

LOST—ON SUNDAY LAST—A GOLD sleeve button, with initial M. N. in large dark letters. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the TRIBUNE office, or 1213 Fifteenth avenue, East Oakland. ja4-1wx

LOST—A SEAL SKIN CAPE, BEtween Twenty-eighth street and Broadway to Durant street, to Franklin street, to narrow gauge depot. A reward will be paid on return to 1925 Webster street. ja8-1wx

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD WATCH with initials on, going from Twenty-first and Market streets to Thirty-second and Chestnut streets; a liberal reward will be paid if returned to 2116 Chestnut street, between Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth sts. ja2-o

LOST—ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16th, on the 11 o'clock train to East Oakland from San Francisco—a lady's rubber coat resembling on one side a ribbed dress goods. The reward will be more than the price of the coat if returned to JONAS BROS., corner Eighth and Broadway. de26-o

Searchers of Records.

DU RAY SMITH, SEARCHER OF Records and Conveyancer, Alameda country Office, No. 459 Ninth street, bet. Broadway and Washington, Oakland. *o

G. W. M'KEAND, SEARCHER OF Records for Alameda county. Residence, 810 Thirteenth street, near Market street, offices, southeast corner Fourth and Broadway, Oakland.

STOCKER & SCHRAMM (SUCCESsors to Lawrie & Schramm), Searcher of Records for Alameda county, 804 Broadway, Oakland, Cal. Established 1866.

Builders.

B. K. ALLEN, CARPENTER, builder, and general jobber. Shop, 596 Thirteenth street. ja30

R. WALKER, CARPENTER AND builder; manufacturer of the new patent combination extension and step ladder; the Star incubator, nature's model hatcher, a specialty: all orders promptly filled by R. WALKER, 364 Twelfth street, Oakland. fe23

W. T. VEITCH, CONTRACTOR AND Builder. Office 1164 and 1166 Webster street all

Pianos and Organs.

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FAREWELL.

After Many Years of Service Mr. Hanifin Retires.

His Parting Address to the Board of Supervisors.

A Review of a Period of Great and Healthy Activity in the County Business.

The routine business of the Board of Supervisors had been slowly and painfully disposed of as the sun tipped the ripples on the icy bosom of the creek with gold and then sent little pencils of light back on the white walls of the board room, where they played and danced as the ripples chased each other up into the marshy banks. There was a pause in the meeting of the Board of Supervisors, and a faint, far off rattle of the narrow gauge train as it sped over the marshes. Then Chairman Hanifin stepped down from his desk and asked Mr. Morgan to preside. He then presented to the board his successor, D. C. Brown, whom he characterized as a gentleman of great ability and one who would economically and faithfully administer the affairs of the county.

Henry Dusterberry made a few remarks of a similar nature about his successor, Hiram Bailey, while a strained death like stillness fell over the board. Then there was another painful pause and Mr. Hanifin read his retiring speech to the board as follows:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board: I became a member of this board in the year 1880 and have been continuously a member from that date until the present.

During a considerable portion of that time I have been your chairman and thus have been brought into intimate personal relation with the members of the board and have become, I think, fairly conversant with the affairs of the county.

This being the period of my retirement, upon expiration of my term of office, I think it fit that I should speak briefly of the affairs of the county and of my connection and yours therewith.

When I entered the board, the practice of the Board of Supervisors for many years had been to levy a tax sufficient to pay the claims against the county up to about the month of October of the following year; the warrants were registered and allowed to draw interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, until the next year's taxes came in. Under this plan, the claims against the county increased year by year, and the county became further and further in debt, until finally in some years the money received from taxes sufficed to pay claims no further in the year than March. Thus the county was obliged to pay interest on warrants which had been registered almost a year.

Matters thus continued so that in the year 1883 more than $100,000 in warrants on the county were registered, upon which it was paying interest at 7 per cent per annum, and at the same time it had no money with which to pay either principal or interest. This unbusinesslike method was productive of many evils. The registered warrants were usually sold to brokers at a discount of from 3 to 10 per cent thus compelling laborers and other people who dealt with the county to receive less than their due. The method compelled the payment of large sums in interest, while the county was rich and able to take all the advantage of cash dealing. In addition it was found in receiving bids for public work bidders invariably added the discount to their bids, bringing the cost to the county of public work to a much greater sum than it ought to have been, in addition to the interest to be paid upon the warrant.

At that time I, in common with my fellow members, fully realizing that the method which had obtained was vicious and unbusinesslike, cast about for some means to place the county upon a cash basis, as she ought always have been. We had for a long time been hampered by ambiguous legislation. Many acts had been passed by the Legislature concerning county government and the fiscal relations of the counties. We found in these acts much contrariety and conflicting decisions, and found also conflicting decisions of the courts touching the validity of various acts and parts thereof.

In the year 1883, however, upon the resolution of this board we issued the bonds of the county to the amount of $110,000, and from the proceeds paid all the floating indebtedness. These bonds only drew 6 per cent interest per annum. We then immediately raised money enough by taxation to put the county on a cash basis, and we have so kept it ever since. By this action this board solved the financial difficulties of the county, and from the time of the issuance of the bonds, the county has paid cash to all just claimants, cutting off entirely all interest account. Bringing down its bids on contract work to cash, and being able to pay to all who worked for the county or furnished it with material, the full value of such service and material without deduction or discount.

These bonds were made payable in 1894 or at the option of the board and under this option we have already redeemed $104,000 of these bonds without going in debt and still keeping the county on a cash basis.

I do not mean in speaking of a cash basis, that there never has been any floating debt, but such floating debt has always been inconsiderable, and we have never been without means to pay warrants upon presentation. The outstanding indebtedness—floating, is now only three or four thousand dollars, and at the same time there is in the treasury abundant means to meet the same.

In 1880 there were $200,000 worth of county building bonds outstanding and since that time, and while I have been in this board, we have redeemed $80,000 in those bonds, and are now redeeming them at the rate of $20,000 a year.

It is gratifying to note that in all this payment of debt, and the absolute and radical change effected by us in the affairs of the county, we have been able to accomplish the whole without burdening the people by taxation to a greater extent than they had been taxed before.

The rates of taxation from 1880 to the present time, year by year, have been as follows:

	Outside Cities.	Inside Cities.
1880	$1 35	$1 40
1881	1 27	1 40
1882	1 05	1 30
1883	1 00	1 25
1884	90	1 10
1885	1 15	1 40
1886	1 00	1 25
1887	1 00	1 39
1888	95	1 25

Thus it will be seen that the rate for the present year is the lowest we have had, with one exception, since 1880, notwithstanding the county is on a cash basis and has redeemed $185,000 worth of bonds.

From the report of the County Auditor on the financial condition of the county, made October 1, 1888, it appears that the total amount of bonds outstanding was then $155,000, the floating debt of the county $4,181 21, with interest thereon, $25; making the total $159,507 21; that the cash in the Treasury applicable to payment of indebtedness was then $63,875 30, and that in addition the real property belonging to the county was of the value of $740,000.

Since that time $20,000 of the County Building bonds have been redeemed. It thus appears that the financial affairs of the county are in sound condition, and I think we have just reason to felicitate ourselves upon the fact. We are paying too high a rate of interest upon these building bonds, but for that there appears to be now no remedy. These bonds were issued under an act of the Legislature passed in 1873-74 for the purpose of building county buildings. The act itself fixed the rate of interest. We long ago realized that the rate was too high and that the county's bonds could be sold at a much lower rate, and in fact we commenced proceedings to refund the bonds. We were met by objections from the bond holders and thereupon sought legal advice, from which it was made to appear that we had no relief.

This county has elegant and commodious county buildings—Courthouse, Jail, Hall of Records, Receiving Hospital, and County Hospital—buildings which will be ample for many years to come, so that no large expense can be foreseen in that direction. She has large grounds adjacent to her public buildings, and particularly surrounding her hospital.

During all these years she has cared for her suffering indigent sick and deserving poor, where the circumstances seemed to warrant and require help, so that to-day she stands a typical American commonwealth, paying cash for all value, caring for her citizens, rich, prosperous, and happy.

I take no particular credit to myself, any more than that I have participated in bringing about this result. Unquestionably it is true that without the sagacity and forethought and earnest purpose of the members of this board, these results would not have been obtained. If affairs as they existed in 1880 had not been corrected, and if the policy which had theretofore obtained had been followed, this county would have been virtually bankrupt.

I consider that this board has managed the affairs of this county, since my connection with the board, as prudently and properly as a prudent business man would manage his own affairs, and that is, I believe, the test. Certainly no more unremitting toil and thought could have been given to these matters by the men composing this board if the subject had been one of personal interest alone.

During the first two years of my membership in the board there were no sufficient checks regulating the financial operations of the officers and fiscal agents of the county, but this has been remedied, so that to-day there has been built upon the law, in the way of rules and regulations, as complete a system of check and counter check as any in use by banks, and as nearly perfect as possible.

During my eight years' membership I have been four years chairman of this body. While in that position I can justly say that I have tried to perform my whole duty, remembering always to be courteous and kind. In that time I have never had cause to complain of any member of the board or of any discourtesy or unkindness.

In all the labors of this board it has been materially assisted by Mr. Boardman, who, in the discharge of his duties as County Clerk, has personally acted as Clerk of this board. I cannot speak too highly of the ability, integrity, and industry of Mr. Boardman in that capacity; prompt and ready at all times, we have always had the benefit of his keen intelligence, ready resource, and vast fund of information. I feel that we all are and have been under obligation to Mr. Boardman for his assistance and the kindly, courteous way in which he has discharged his duties.

Of course I came to the discharge of the duties of chairman inexperienced in many of the requirements of the position. I know that I often needed the forbearance of the board during my early occupation of the position, and I am glad to say that such forbearance I always received. I feel like thanking the board for the kindly relations we have always sustained and for the many acts of personal and official kindness I have received at your hands, and I do thank you with all my heart, both as individuals and as supervisors.

A number of gentlemen who have acted with me here have ceased to be members, and to them also, so far as my voice will reach them, I extend the expression of my kindly feeling and my thanks.

Mr. Dusterberry of Washington was a valuable member of this board. He aided us with wise counsel and prompt measures. I consider that his influence in the board was great and good; he was a good chairman and a good member.

Mr. Mulloy, who sat with us a considerable time, merits all the approbation and praise that I can express.

Mr. McClane and Mr. Clement, and Mr. Meyers, and Mr. Fallon, as also Mr. Bailey, have all been members of the board during my membership and have retired to other scenes; they were all just and good men, possessing the confidence of their constituents and laboring for the public good. I extend to them a kindly greeting, and thank them, with you.

Others who have sat with us during the eight years past have gone beyond the reach of my voice; Mr. Martin and Mr. Keyes have passed away. Their public actions, as well as their private lives, were without blame. While they sat here they performed their duty well; in fact, I am proud to say that during my connection with this board there has been no stain upon the character of any man who has sat therein.

Again thanking you, gentlemen, for your kindness in the past, assuring you of my friendship and regard, and of my satisfaction that the interests of the county rest in your hands and assuring you of my kindly feeling and regard, I retire from this board.

At the close a faint rustle of applause sounded through the painfully still room, and County Clerk Boardman read resolutions of regret upon the retirement of Mr. Hanifin and Mr. Dusterberry:

WHEREAS, The official relations existing between our worthy chairman, J. J. Hanifin and this board are about to be severed, be it

Resolved, That we take pleasure in recording our appreciation of the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the perplexing duties of the position of chairman, ever affable, courteous, just, and impartial; prompt and decisive in the transaction of business, his manly course has endeared him to every member of this board.

Resolved, That as we are about to adjourn and J. J. Hanifin as chairman and member retires, he may be assured wherever he goes, whatever station in life he may fill, he carries with him the best wishes and respect of his associates. And when in ripe old age he is gathered to his fathers, rich in all the noble qualities of manhood, may it be said of him "Well done, good and faithful servant."

WHEREAS, At the close of the present session of the board, Henry Dusterberry, after long years of faithful service, will retire;

Resolved, That we gladly record our appreciation of the sterling worth and unyielding adherence to the right that has ever characterized our retiring associate in the discharge of his official duties.

Resolved, That we realize how great the loss will be when deprived of his counsel and advice enriched as it is by long years of experience, added to the sound judgment and integrity of purpose.

Resolved, That Mr. Dusterberry accept this expression of good will and be assured that our official relations will be remembered as the most pleasant ones in life, and that in all the walks of life he will bear with him the good wishes and kind regards of the members of this board.

Again there was a pause, and Mr. Hanifin took the chair and adjourned the board sine die.

NORTH ABOUT.

Four Surveyors' Lines Over Piedmont Hills.

Which One Will Be Chosen for the New Cable?

That Depends Entirely on the Case of Securing Subsidies From Those Interested.

Will the cable go through?

Yes, the cable will go through.

When will the cable go through?

The cable will go through when the money is obtained.

When will the money be obtained?

When the property owners pungle up.

When will the property owners pungle up?

That depends entirely upon the amount of moral or other suasion that is brought to bear upon them.

But the cable will be built. So asserted E. A. Heron, who is down deep in the confidences of the new company. The preliminary surveys have been run, and all that remains to be done is to select the route and to try the new patent road bed.

The former operation will be a little difficult, for a careful canvass will be made of all the property owners along the various lines to see which will give the largest subsidy. The question of subsidy is now being settled with the property owners around the terminus at Piedmont. Mr. Heron says that the property owners are responding very freely and liberally, and no trouble is experienced.

There are four routes, however, and the one that yields the largest subsidy in proportion to the amount of money expended in building the road will be chosen. The first route is over the present line of the Piedmont street car line to Piedmont junction, and thence in a direct line to Piedmont springs. The next route is through New Broadway to Twenty-fourth street, down Twenty-fourth street to Adams street, over Vernon Heights, up Adams street to the new city line and thence in an almost direct line to Piedmont. The next line starts from Twenty-fourth street and runs up what is known as "Garthwaite valley," to the westward of Vernon Heights, and thence out over the hills to Piedmont. The last line is the most easterly one and runs over the hills through Pleasant valley and up in that direction. The preliminary surveys for all these routes have been run, and the action of the property owners is now awaited.

When asked what would be done in the recently annexed district, Mr. Heron said that a franchise would be asked from both the City Council and the Board of Supervisors. Each body will be asked to word its franchise, "from the city line," so that wherever that mythical line which divides the good from the bad may be, the franchise will not suffer.

The new Isaacs' patent, which will be experimented with on New Broadway, is a roadbed invented by Herman Isaacs of San Francisco. Mr. Isaacs claims that it is cheaper than any other, as no iron work is used, but the rail is laid in a solid bed of cement. The material for the experiment is being brought upon the ground, and work will be begun in a few days. A good, thorough test will be made, and if it is found satisfactory work will be begun immediately. It is asserted that the roadbed can support 20,000 pounds weight, and if it can do this it is all that is necessary.

No further estimates of the cost have been made as yet and they cannot be intelligently made until the exact line of the road has been determined upon. The line cannot be definitely selected until the willingness of the property owners to contribute is considered, and that will not be for several weeks.

Mr. Heron is sure that work can and will be commenced in two months at the very outside. It will take a month or six weeks to test the little bit of road bed, and then work will be begun in earnest.

No further steps have been taken toward incorporating the company, the only remaining step being the filing of the papers. Mr. Heron says that there is no secret about the names of the incorporators, as they are the same who now compose the Broadway and Piedmont Railroad Company. However, Mr. Heron does not care to divulge the source from which the money will be forthcoming, nor does he care to say how long the company expects to run the road before it will begin to pay.

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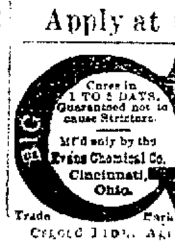

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TUESDAY.....JANUARY 8, 1889

A French Philosopher on America.

Max O'Rell, the French satirist, has been spending a short time in America, and, of course, we expect and encourage him to write a book about us. He is nothing loth to comply, and is good enough to summarize his impressions in a short paper in the current *Forum*. He apologizes in advance for any mistakes he may make because of the shortness of his stay, and it is only just to say that his expectations in this regard are fully realized. For instance, here is some very queer nonsense gathered from his paper:

It must strike Europeans as very droll to see ladies attired in low necked ball dresses to receive afternoon callers, but I found the practice was universal.

Parisians remember to this day the American millionaire—I was going to say billionaire—who, on the occasion of his daughter's wedding wrote to the Town Council of Paris to ask for the loan of the Arc de Triomphe, which he was anxious to decorate in honor of the wedding and have the special use of during the day. He was politely informed that the arch was not to let. "Then I will buy it," he replied; "name your price."

The American woman does not render to man a tithe of the devotion she receives from him.

Their politics appeared to me perfectly childish; but, if I am right, I may add that, like children, they will learn. It by voting that people learn to vote.

Nevertheless his criticism is frequently just, and it is always amusing and friendly. Amusing as well where he is right as where he is mistaken. He contrasts our peaceful, happy preoccupation in the pursuit of the easy and well beloved dollar with the troubled condition of Europe listening daily to blasphemous prayers, in which God is asked to bless soldiers, swords, and gunpowder. "Happy country that can get into a state of ebullition over a Presidential election or the doings of the pugilist John Sullivan."

He pays us a compliment on the appearance of our men and women. We are not all handsome exactly, but we all look intelligent at least and beaming with activity. He was struck by the fact that the men are lean and the women plump, which "seemed to hint that the former lived in a furnace of activity and the latter in cotton wool." All through the paper runs this broad and fearless generalization, so deliciously French and amusing for its candor of unterrified statement.

He thinks that the dress of American women must be a considerable item in the expenditure of the country, which is natural enough, and he tells the ladies that they dress well on all occasions, but have yet to learn the highest effect in dress. We hesitate to attach much importance to his dictum on this point because he follows it immediately with that astounding statement quoted above about the universal habit of the American woman of receiving her friends in the afternoon in the low necked garb proper to a later hour. One is led to believe that M. O'Rell was singularly unfortunate in his social experiences, and one wonders if by chance he was confined while in this country to the society of the female of the male who makes calls by day in a swallow tail coat.

The writer amuses himself in a quiet way with some of our eccentric inconsistencies. He describes the ornate, original, and varied profanity of a party of Americans addicted to poker who came over on the steamer with him, and then goes on to tell how on Sunday a young lady sat down to a piano and began playing hymns.

What happened then? Our poker party gathered round the young lady, and for two hours sang psalms and holy tunes to the edification of the other occupants of the saloon. I was dumbfounded. In France we have men who swear, and also men who sing hymns; but I believe that the Anglo-Saxon race alone can furnish men who do both with equal facility and gusto.

He is amused likewise over our national habit of asking everybody what he thinks of America the minute he sets foot on our shores, and he tells how he received, before he embarked at Liverpool for America, a note from the publisher of "a great literary paper" in New York, asking him to write while on the voyage a paper on his "preconceived notions of America." The scientific person who evolved the camel out of his inner consciousness would not have shrunk from complying, but it must be remembered that the verisimilitude of his ideal camel was not encouraging. M. O'Rell was curious to satisfy himself about the charge so constantly made by Europeans that the American devotes his life to the worship of the dollar. His observation convinced him that not only was the dollar the unit of value in the monetary system, but it was the single measure of value in everything. "An American would ask the Queen of England to let him Windsor castle for the shooting season, and if she refused a good price for it he would have a very poor opinion of her." However, he tempers this eager blast of criticism:

I soon saw that, if the dollar was coveted and held in great respect, it was not so much for itself as for the luxury it was the key to; in other words, that avarice was a vice almost unknown in the land. There is a lavishness in the American's way of expending his money that redeems his trick of taking off his hat to it whenever he sees it.

He dismisses our political system with a wave of his hand, thus:

In America, as in England, there are two great political parties. The difference which exists between the American Republicans and Democrats is about the same as that which exists between the English Conservatives and Liberals: one party is in power and tries to stay in; the other is out of it and tries to get in.

How simple and how grand the conception!

After telling us that we live in a whirl which is conducive neither to enjoyment nor health, he pats us warmly on the back, and after enumerating the butcher and baker and the candlestickmaker, the countless luxuries of our birth and state, he inquires with enthusiasm, "Can you name a country with so many learned societies, so many newspapers, so many charitable institutions, or so much comfort?"

We hasten to answer No.

Happy land.

A Useful Official Career.

The retirement of J. J. Hanifin from the Board of Supervisors should not be allowed to pass without a word of comment. Mr. Hanifin has been a member of the board for eight years, and was for four years its presiding officer. It may be noted in passing that no more efficient chairman ever governed the proceedings of the body. Business was done expeditiously, and at the same time adequate consideration was accorded to everything in turn without waste of words. When Mr. Hanifin assumed his duties on the board in 1880, and for some years later, the county carried a large floating indebtedness. It was a ruinous policy for the taxpayers because the county had to pay two premiums for everything it bought. On nearly every warrant drawn against the county treasury a considerable sum in interest was allowed to accrue before it could be paid, and in addition to the increased charges on this score, contractors took care to secure themselves from the loss of the discount which they had to pay to get their warrants cashed by the brokers by adding an equivalent amount to their prices. Mr. Hanifin and another member of the board undertook to correct this bad financial habit which had grown on the county administration. The floating indebtedness was bonded at a low rate of interest, and a levy made sufficient to carry the county business and expenditures until the taxes should begin to come in for the year following. In other words, it was necessary to make a levy to carry the Treasury for nearly eighteen months instead of a year, and that is the reason why the county taxes in 1885 were some 20 per cent higher than the average. The county is now on a cash basis and, with the single exception of the year named, the taxes have been lower than they usually were some eight years ago when Mr. Hanifin took office. The bonded indebtedness of the county has been reduced $185,000, and only the comparatively trifling sum of $135,000 remains to be paid. The value of the county property is placed at $740,000, and taken from whatever aspect you please the financial condition of Alameda county is so far ahead of that of any other county in the State that there can be really no comparison in this regard. This we had occasion to show some time ago in detail by an examination of the figures contained in the last report of the State Controller.

Mr. Hanifin does not claim that he is the sole author of the present wise financial policy of the county governing body or its prosperous condition, but without desiring to deprive others of the credit which is their due we may be permitted to say that he had a large and important part in the origination and administration of the measures which have had this beneficial result, and on the part of the taxpayers of Alameda county we may be allowed to say to him, "Well done."

HON. J. M. DAMERON of Los Angeles promises to introduce ten bills in the Legislature for creating newfangled misdemeanors and other purposes, and after explaining the far reaching scope of his labors, adds: "With the city charter and such bills as my colleagues will present, in addition to those outlined above, to look after, I apprehend I shall have my hands full, and hope to work hard enough to earn my per diem at least." What a noble and extensive body of jurisprudence we would have were the half boiled statesman turned loose.

W. P. BARTLETT of the Livermore *Herald* has issued a very handsome birdseye view of that thriving town, and its surroundings of vineyards, orchards, hop gardens, and highly cultivated farms. Pleasanton is also shown, and a very handsome showing it makes. The landscape smiles and the farmer is jubilant. He appears on the right hand corner pointing with pride to some vegetables nearly or as big as himself.

THE annual trade number of the Los Angeles *Times* is a very thorough piece of work, containing a complete showing of the marvelous commercial and industrial growth of that favored country. The matter is presented in readable shape, and the number contains several contributions signed by names well known in the literary world.

It appears that they have again discovered—or perhaps invented—the real Murchison man of Pomona. The somewhat doubtful honors of the exploit are said to be due to a certain George Osgoodby—suspicious name—of that fruity town. One of those in the secret confided it for better keeping to a reporter, with the hint that Murchison was No. 20,256 on the Great Register. To rush to the Great Register, to moisten his ready thumb, to turn the fluttering leaves, to run the finger down the column, was to the reporter but the work of an instant, and the Veiled Soothsayer of Pomona stood revealed: "No. 20,256, Osgoodby, George," for short, Good-by Grover.

One of the Finest.

Mariposa Gazette.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE of December 29th is one of the finest editions of that paper we have ever seen. It is a sixteen page number, and comprises a scope of literary talent which puts it ahead of any paper we have read for many a day. THE TRIBUNE office was destroyed by fire a few months ago, but the indomitable energy of its editors brought out its regular evening edition on the same day. We can safely say that THE TRIBUNE is the best paper this side of San Francisco, and it competes fairly also with the two great dailies of that city, the *Chronicle* and *Examiner*.

Enthusiasm in a Fog.

Sutter City Enterprise.

Last Tuesday morning a party of enthusiastic gentlemen procured a large quantity of smoked glass and started for the summit of South Butte, thinking they would have a better opportunity of observing the eclipse. Shortly after they arrived at the top the clouds settled on the peak and remained there until the eclipse had passed over.

Working Both Ways.

Moniteur Courier.

Our readers will notice that our serial story this week commences with chapter 3. The wrong plates were shipped, and we cannot do otherwise. The first of it will appear next week.

In the Affidavit Belt.

Los Angeles Tribune.

People in Los Angeles have very generally begun to swear on again.

Popular Meteorology.

Redlands Citrograph.

There are dew belts and thermal belts.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The Annual Meeting of the Cemetery Lot Owners.

The lot owners of the Mountain View Cemetery Association met in Tubbs Hotel yesterday, R. W. Kirkham in the chair and D. Edward Collins as Secretary.

William Collins presented his report as superintendent. It showed 206 lots sold, aggregating 48,292 square feet; lots improved, 206; single graves sold, 315. Interment record—Total number of records as per last report, 7795; for 1888, 884; to January 1, 1889, 8680. The year has been a busy one and several new plats have been opened and a new system of drainage begun.

The Treasurer, George H. Mason, submitted the following report:

January 1, 1888: Cash on hand	$ 944 47
Cash received from Superintendent January 1st to December 31, 1888	30,259 00
Cash received from Union National Bank, overdraft	650 00
Total	$31,854 07
Paid out for labor and salaries	$17,568 66
Cash paid out as per vouchers	13 432 88
Cash on hand	852 64
Total	$31,854 07

The trustees for the ensuing three years were elected as follows: A. K. P. Harmon, Peter Thomson, E. M. Hall, and H. A. Powell. With the exception of Mr. Powell all held office during the past year and were re-elected. The meeting for election of officers will take place at Tubbs Hotel to-morrow evening.

His Throat Cut.

The body of the man who was found dead beside the track near Seminary Park has been identified as that of Moritz Muller, a brewer, who at one time worked at the Brooklyn Brewery. Death resulted from the fracture of both legs and the fact that when the man fell or jumped he struck his throat on a stone, cutting it almost from ear to ear.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Jeab Sebastian Silveira, a native of the Azores islands, aged 23, and Adelina Augusta, a native of the Azores islands, aged 18, both residents of Oakland.

Daniel Riordan, a native of Ireland, aged 31, resident of San Francisco, and Sarah Charlton, a native of Ireland, aged 33, resident of Berkeley.

Patrick Kearney, a native of Ireland, aged 26, resident of San Francisco, and Lizzie Spelman, a native of Ireland, aged 22, resident of Oakland.

Harry Orton Howitt, a native of Canada, aged 26, resident of San Francisco, and Alice Dudley Chase, a native of the United States, aged 25, resident of Oakland.

Rudolf Kleiner, a native of Switzerland, aged 22, and Annie Will, a native of Germany, aged 18, both residents of Oakland.

Jacobus Fleus, a native of Holland, aged 27, and Josefa Garcia, a native of Mexico, aged 20, both residents of Oakland.

James Edward Hadley, a native of Massachusetts, aged 28, and Lizzie Marsh, a native of California, aged 27, both residents of Oakland.

Thomas Edward Finley, a native of California, aged 23, and Susan Teague, aged 20, both residents of Berkeley.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Department One—Greene, Judge; January 8th:

Oakes vs. Keller; trial.

Department Two—Gibson, Judge: January 8th:

Barrados vs. Barrados; trial continued to be set.

Estate of Annie Celine Day, minor; letters to Libbie M. Day, bond $1000.

Julia Kallahar vs. Patrick Kallahar; trial.

Department Three—Ellsworth, Judge; January 8th:

H. Arendt vs. J. M. Mace et al.; dismissed without costs.

People vs. Juan Ramando, rape; trial.

CALENDAR FOR TO-MORROW.

Department One—No proceedings.

Department Two—People vs. Frank Silva, rape; trial.

Department Three—Visher vs. Brussie; settlement of statement at 9 A. M.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming Up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's System Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Osgood Bros.

Great Reductions in

Trimmed hats. Call and get prices before purchasing. Misses Springer and Champion, 963 Washington street, bet. Ninth and Tenth.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Peremptory Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Etc., at No. 568 Eleventh street, near Clay, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, January 10th, 1889.

I shall sell at public auction for cash the contents of this eight room house, consisting of one green rep, black walnut parlor suit, marble top center tables, French plate mantle mirror, lounge, easy chairs, lace curtains and cornice, body Brussels carpets, oil paintings and fine steel engravings, fine oak sideboard, oak extension table, fine crockery, glass ware and plated ware, No. 7 Franconia range, kitchen utensils and furniture, oak and ash bed room sets, spring and wool top mattresses, feather pillows, blankets, comforters, bed clothing, table linen, tapestry carpets nearly new, hall and stair carpets, etc. Terms cash. Sale absolute. House to rent. M MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

DR. J. S. LEFFINGWELL, formerly of this city, is now located at 730 Sutter street, San Francisco.

Ebell Lectures.

Mrs. Florence Williams will give a three months' course of lectures before Ebell Society on Friday afternoons at $:30 o'clock in Ebell Parlors. Terms—$3.00 for the course. Tickets may be had of Mrs. Thomas Bennett, 922 Tenth street, or Mrs. J. O. Cutter, Tubbs Hotel; also, of Mrs. B. C. Dick, Fourteenth street.

More Mowers Than Ever.

There is still an opportunity to purchase a few of those Philadelphia lawn mowers at bed rock prices, which are noted as being the best in the market. Also an unlimited supply of the best quantities of garden hose, together with a fine line of table cutlery and builders' hardware; also an extraordinary large invoice of table cutlery, lawn tennis and croquet sets for the holidays soon to arrive, at Maxwell & Pearce's hardware establishment, 458 and 460 Twelfth street, near Broadway.

An Important Discovery.

The people of Oakland are just finding out that George R. Read, 1012 Washington street, is importing his lamp goods directly from Eastern manufacturers and selling them even below San Francisco prices. Also that he keeps the largest and best assortment of gasoline and oil stoves and all kitchen utensils. The result is that many are saving their money by trading on this side of the bay.

Notice.

The undersigned having purchased the Henry House at 462 Ninth street wishes to notify the public that he has thoroughly renovated and refurnished the house and is prepared to receive those who wish first class accomodations. C. E. ELLIOT Proprietor.

SUNDAY schools will get special reductions on Christmas candies at Lehnhardt's, 471 14th st, next to P. O.

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Schultze the New Photographer.

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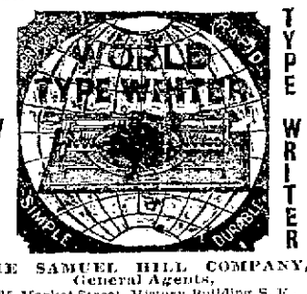

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WARMED UP.

The Council Again in a Snarl Over Wharf Bills.

Mr. Wilson Holds Decided Views on Public Contracts.

Petitions and Protests Read, Bills Paid, and a Railway Franchise Asked For.

The City Council met in regular session last evening, all the members present and President Bishop in the chair. The lobby was crowded with contractors interested in the dredging contracts of the new city wharf slips, which have been hanging fire for some time past, and with citizens at large interested in the selection of a successor to Dudley C. Brown, late member from the Third ward. The dredging contract came up in its order, excited a short but breezy debate, and was then sent to a committee for revision. The election of a member to fill the vacant seat did not come up, and the matter seemed to disappoint the lobby, whose curiosity on this point had undoubtedly been wrought up to a pretty high pitch. The initial step in street acceptance was taken last night, which may be considered to have been the most important act of the session, as it inaugurated an entirely new policy on the part of the city government, involving great and important responsibilities. This step embraced the acceptance by the city of Albion street, and of San Pablo avenue, from Fourteenth street to the northern boundary line. Hereafter these two thoroughfares will have to be kept in repair by the city, at the city's expense. Henceforth property owners along the line of other streets which have been improved in accordance with the requirements of the law will present themselves in regular order before the Council as petitioners to the city to relieve them of further responsibility and expense in connection with these public streets. It has taken the city a long time to begin to accept streets; the danger now lies in the other extreme—that of accepting streets in too much haste.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee, through its chairman, Mr. Carothers, reported three ordinances with the recommendation that they pass. One for the acceptance of Albion street, from Telegraph avenue to Grove street; another for the acceptance of San Pablo avenue, from Fourteenth street to the city boundary line, and the third for the granting of a franchise to the Oakland Railroad Company for a railroad on Fourteenth street, from Telegraph avenue and Broadway to Webster street. The three ordinances were adopted by a unanimous vote.

Reports of the various heads of departments in the city government for the month of December were filed. Most of these reports have already been printed. The City Treasurer's report showed the amount of cash on hand January 2d to be $177,919 45, which has been distributed among the various funds as follows:

General	$ 41,789 58
Salary	3,141 19
Street	16,451 49
Water	6,666 25
Street Light	19,467 20
Free Library	13,573 85
School	7,997 73
School Library	539 57
Bond interest of 1882	9,885 20
Funded debt interest of 1874	998 99
Funded debt interest of 1872	598 85
School bond interest of 1872	1,481 43
School bond redemption interest of 1872	6,183 62
Wharf improvement	32,440 21
Bond	17,594 20
	$177,919 45

It also shows that the city's cash is deposited for safe keeping as follows:

First National Bank	$ 34,000 000
California Bank and Trust Co	72,227 79
Union National Bank	38,171 89
Oakland Bank of Savings	29,988 71
Office safe	3,531 06
	$177,919 45

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department shows that the total cost of the department during the six months ending December 31st, amounted to $24 387 38, and the total loss by fire in the city during that period amounted to $28,000.

The City Engineer submitted a report on Commerce street sewer, which he estimates will require 6200 feet of excavation and pipe, and will involve a total expense of $26,880.

The following bills were ordered paid: Bonham & Holmes, $36 80, $1; W. H. Carpenter & Sons, $12 50; Michael Casey, $4; H. M. Collins, $2 40; Dalziel & Moller, $4 45; V. L. Fortin, $0; T. W. Ferry, $8; Louis Fleming, $ 0; John Greaney, $25 35; James Hutchison, $18 75; Hersey & Chloupeck, $12 75; Mrs. Mary Kane, $25; W. McCutcheon, $5; McGovern & Cahill, $48 93; Jos. Martin, $3; M. de la Montanya, $32 25; Charles O'Neill, $1; Oakland Iron Works, $9 30; Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company, $8 23; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $80 92; J Page, $1; Pacific Paving Company, $15; C. B. Rutherford, $4; Joseph Smith, $10; A. A. Sicotte, $10 50; Solst Bros., $12 50; Oakland Paving Company, $230 51; Western Union Telegraph Company, $87; Maxwell & Pierce, $41 75, $41 60; Puget Sound Lumber Company, $223 30, $287 63; W. M. Vance, $17 50.

A resolution was adopted directing heads of departments not to employ persons who are not legal voters, and Mr. Wilson was willing to extend the prohibitory clause to non-taxpayers, many of whom are now in the city's service.

Then came up the question of closing the contract with the California Bridge Company in the form of a resolution providing for the approval of the contract prepared by the City Attorney and accepted by the Bridge Company. The reading of the contract was called for. After the reading, John Hackett, who was permitted to address the Council, said the contract was all right excepting the last clause, which was a departure from the specifications. He held that the Council had no right to let such a contract, and that it had no power to depart from the specifications under which bids had been received. The last section was a bad business proposition. It leaves it entirely to the City Engineer and the Bridge Company to fix the price of the work. It was a weak section and operated against the city's interest. If eliminated, and the contract provided for doing the work in accordance with the requirements of the specifications, it would be all right.

Mr. Wilson had only one fault to find with the contract, and that was as a business proposition. It was a setting a bad precedent to let a contract and then agree to appoint arbitrators. The Council ought to be the dictators of the conditions of the contract. If the contract is wrong and ambiguous he was in favor of throwing it out and making a new one.

William R. Davis, as counsel for the contractor, said the clause objected to was really inserted at the suggestion of the City Engineer and City Attorney to protect the city. It did not work in the contractor's favor as Mr. Wilson represented, but for the purpose of settling the matter the contractor had been willing to submit to its requirements.

Mr. Wilson held that there was great danger in departing in any way from the provisions under which the contract was drawn. A violation of one section of a contract might vitiate the whole. There was something wrong about the section in question which he did not like and could not approve. He had but a few weeks more to serve, and wanted to go out of the Council straight. He would favor throwing the whole thing out, and readvertising for the work. He really did not think it was straight. This suggestion called out applause from the lobby.

Mr. Davis said: "That is pretty strong language. Nothing has been done in this instance that was not clearly in the interest of the city." It was beyond the power of the Council now to say that the contract shall not be entered into. He then described the course through which the contract had passed. The objectionable clause, he held, was for the city's benefit and protection and not for the benefit and protection of his client.

Mr. Wilson explained that he did not mean to reflect on any one when he said it did not look straight. He meant as a business proposition. He stated his experience in Government contracts. Everything was required so and so. Bids were made accordingly. The lowest bidder got the contract, which was in plain English, strictly according to the specifications. He wanted this contract drawn in plain English, so that everybody could understand it, then he would vote for it.

Mr. Carothers always has the happy faculty of rising just at the right time in a debate to soothe the ruffled feelings of those engaged in it by a motion to refer. The motion is put in such a calm and dignified way and is introduced with such a short, but reasonable preamble, that before they know it the heated controversialists have cooled down and voted in favor of the motion to refer, and then they wonder, as an afterthought, why they did it. It was so lost night. Mr. Wilson was getting warmed up and in his earnestness was becoming aggressive, and Mr. Davis, watchful of his client's interest, was beginning to chafe and fret. The signs were ominous of trouble ahead, when Mr. Carothers rose, and being recognized by the chair as soon as he addressed it, moved with the customary preamble, the verbiage of which has become familiar to every attendant at the Council's meetings, the reference of the matter under controversy to a committee of three, in conjunction with the City Engineer, the City Attorney, and the Mayor to report back at the next meeting of the Council. A clause having been inserted in the resolution to the effect that the lapse of time should not count against the contractor, the motion was carried unanimously. The matter was then referred to the Wharf Committee, consisting of Messrs. Wilson, Carothers, and Harrison, in conjunction with the officers named.

Petitions were read and referred from the following:

From H. A. Luttrell to erect a shed in the rear of lot at northwest corner Franklin and Seventh streets. Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

From Thomas W. Jeffers and others that A. R. Dow be permitted to use the sewer to which his connections are already made. Dow is an outside resident, but has agreed to pay his share of the assessment, and the request was granted.

From D. W. C. Gaskill and others that the Council order the grading, curbing, and macadamizing of Broadway, from Fourteenth street to the northern boundary line of the city. Referred to Street Committee and City Engineer.

From City Assessor Dillon to have an erroneous tax refunded to J. H. Macdonald & Co. was referred to the Judiciary and Finance Committee.

From Peter Carrigan and others for a sewer on Linden street, from the south line of Railroad avenue to the center of Fifth street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Wilson B. Morse, President of the Broadway, Berkeley, and Piedmont Railroad, asking the passage of an ordinance granting to said company a franchise, and providing for the construction of a street railroad and railroad tracks with necessary turnouts, switches, and turntables, over and along the following route: "Commencing at the intersection of the center line of Fourteenth street with the center line of Washington street, running thence westerly along Fourteenth street to the center of its intersection with Clay street; thence southerly along Clay street to the center of its intersection with Eighth street; thence easterly along Eighth street to the center of its intersection with Washington street, and to run cars thereon propelled by wire ropes running under the streets and moved by stationary steam engines and to carry passengers and freight for hire.

Sec. 2. The said railroad tracks may be single or double and must be constructed of the best approved standard rails and in a good and substantial manner and so as to present the least possible obstruction to travel and the crossing of vehicles, and as nearly as possible in the middle of the streets used; and when more than one track is laid the distance between the tracks shall not be more than five and one half feet; and the said Broadway, Berkeley, and Piedmont Railroad Company, its successors, associates, and assigns must plank, pave, or macadamize the entire length of the street used by their track between the rails and for two feet on each side thereof, and between the tracks, if there be more than one, and keep the same constantly in repair, flush with the street, and with good crossings. The tracks must be more than five feet wide between the rails, and must have space between them sufficient to allow the cars to pass each other freely."

Then the ordinance provides for the adoption of cars of the most approved pattern for comfort, safety, and convenience; that the fare shall not exceed 5 cents; that the term of the franchise shall be fifty years; that a bond securing the completion of the work of construction shall be filed within ninety days for the vote of the passage of the ordinance. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Other petitions were presented as follows:

From E. W. Spencer and others requesting the Council to not grant a license to any more persons for the sale of liquor within the limits bounded by Broadway, Franklin, Thirteenth and Fifteenth streets. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

From Lucy Peterson and other property owners along the line of Third street, between Filbert and Linden, withdrawing their names from the petition asking for the grading and macadamizing of that street.

From E. M. Derby & Co. and others asking for the abatement of a stagnant pool of water and filth on the east side of Fourteenth avenue, between Twelfth street and San Antonio creek. Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

From City Marshal Tompkins, asking for two new sprinkling carts. Filed.

Protests were read and referred from the following:

From Caleb B. Bridgeman and others against the proposed grading, curbing, and macadamizing of Third street, between Filbert and Linden streets. Referred to the Street Committee.

From Charles L. King, against the proposed change of grade on Broadway, near Twentieth street. Also from J. M. Brock and others. Referred to the Street Committee.

From James Anderson and others, against the granting of a franchise to any person or persons for the building of a horse railroad on Twenty-third avenue. Referred to Ordinance and Judiciary Committee.

From Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan, against the construction of artificial stone sidewalks on both sides of Grove street, because the church has expended $175 to lay plank sidewalks on Grove street, between Hobart and Jones, and is not exempted from the payment of the expense of laying the proposed artificial stone walk. The resolution providing for the laying of stone sidewalks was rescinded.

A communication was received and read from the Board of Health, setting forth the necessity for abatement of existing public nuisances and the construction of certain sewers on sanitary grounds, similar to other communications addressed by that body to the Council on previous occasions, and recommending the adoption of a new sanitary map, prepared by the City Engineer, as the official sanitary map of the city.

The communication brought Mr. Wilson to his feet with the remark that he wanted the City Clerk to prepare an estimate of the finances and show the Board of Health that there is no money to build these sewers they talk about. He denounced the Board of Health for exaggerating the condition of public health in Oakland and publishing exaggerated statements concerning the existence of disease derogatory to the city's welfare, adding that if he had known as much when he came into the Council as he now does he would not have voted for the Board of Health. He was sick of it.

W. C. Little requested the Council to withdraw his name from the petition to macadamize Broadway from Fourteenth street north, and declared his desire to protest against the same unless the property owners can be guaranteed that the railroad company will be compelled to macadamize between tracks at the same time, and that rock wagons shall be compelled to have tires on their wheels four inches wide. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Liquor license permits were granted to the following persons: Rader & Lindecher, 1816 Seventh street; William Schneider, 1546 Curtis street; A. Trottier, 1321 San Pablo avenue; T. J. Smith, 887 Wood street; Giacomo Peruta, 925 Third street; J. J. Hershfield, 406 Seventh street; Joseph J. Medras, 1725 Seventh street.

A resolution was adopted granting A. R. Dow permission to connect with the sewer on East Sixteenth street.

The rent of the engine house on San Pablo avenue, $300, was ordered paid.

The City Treasurer was authorized to transfer $6137 73 from the Bond fund to various other funds.

Edward Langley and other were granted permission to grade Magnolia street between Tenth and Twelfth streets; also to sewer the same street from the sewer in Twelfth street to 237 feet south of Twelfth.

A resolution rescinding a resolution of intention, 13,659, to sewer Twenty-first avenue, from East Twelfth street to center of block between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth, was adopted.

The Oakland Paving Company was granted time extensions, as follows: On Linden street, between Central avenue and Fourteenth street, thirty days from January 12th; on Myrtle street, between First and Third streets, thirty days from January 12th; on Tenth street, between Filbert and Adeline streets, sixty days from January 19th.

The following resolutions of intention were passed to print:

To regrade, recurb, and macadamize Union street from Thirty-second to Twenty-eighth street.

To sewer Twenty-first avenue, from Central avenue to center of block between East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets.

To grade and curb Twentieth street, from Tenth to Ninth avenue.

To sewer Thirtieth street, from Union to within forty feet of Magnolia street.

To grade East Twenty-first street, from Eleventh to Thirteenth avenue.

The following street work was ordered to print also:

To sewer, grade, curb, and macadamize Filbert street from Twenty-sixth to Twenty-fourth street.

To recurb, regrade, and remacadamize East Fifteenth street between Sixteenth and Nineteenth avenue.

To sewer Thirtieth street from Union street to forty feet west of Magnolia street.

To regrade and macadamize Twenty-first street from Market to Curtis street.

To grade and curb Twelfth avenue from East Nineteenth to Twenty-second street.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

For the sewering of Central avenue, from center line of Seventeenth avenue to center line of Eighteenth avenue, to P. Heverin for $205 20.

For sewer in Union street, from north line of Tenth to north line of Fourteenth street, to P. Heverin for $555 00.

For constructing sewer on East Fourteenth street, 180 feet, to John Geary for $161 00.

A petition from W. C. Harrington and other property owners requested a change of grade on East Twenty-second street, at points between Eighth avenue and Thirteenth avenue, as may in the judgment of the City Engineer be deemed advisable for the best interests of the property fronting on the street.

After the reading of bills presented and their reference to the Finance Committee, Mr. Wilson rose again and said that in a recent conversation with W. A. Holcomb, that gentleman had alluded to the use of his name as a candidate for the unexpired term as representative in the Council from the Third ward. Mr. Holcomb said the statement of his candidacy was unauthorized and not in accordance with the facts. He was not an aspirant for the position. Whenever he was an aspirant for that or any other position he would himself make it known.

No motion was made to proceed with the election of a member to fill the vacant seat, and the Council adjourned.

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DEEDS.

TUESDAY, January 8th.

John Herrold by assignees to Jacob J. Rauld—163.55 acres on road from Haywards to San Ramon valley, Eden township, quitclaim	$ 1
Joseph Nevis and wife to William H. Cope and wife—11 acres on West Main street, Pleasanton	5
E. C. Sessions to Henry Brower—SW East Twenty-first street, 131 NW from Twenty-third avenue, NW 75 by SW 150, Oakland	10
Henry Prower to E. C. Sessions—SW East Nineteenth street, 400 NW from Twenty-third avenue, NW 68 by SW 150, Oakland	10
V. D. Moody to James F. Kelly—SE corner Seventh and Brush streets, S 100x75, Oakland	10
James Taylor to C. G. Gould—All interest NW ¼ of SE ¼, and N ½ of SW ¼, and SW ¼ of SW ¼, section 10, township 5 south, range 3 east	400
W. Warner Henry to F. Weston—E ½ lot 14, block 107, tract B, Berkeley Land and Town Improvement Association, Berkeley	200
James T. Cushing and wife to Mary E., wife of J. F. Bohrer—Lot 66, block 6, Maxwell tract, Oakland township	540
H. H. Ross to George Hunt—South Thirty-fourth street 519.6¼ E from Grove, E 50x100.55, Oakland	10
Same to Charles A. Hunt—S Thirty-fourth street, 388.6½ E from Grove, E 50x100.55, Oakland	10
A. T. Hatch to J. I. Smith—Undivided half 31¼ acre portion NE ¼ section 23, township 3 south, range 2 east	10
J. H. McCourtney and wife to E. G. Vinzent—W Broadway, 34 N from Twentieth street, 32x113, Oakland	10
George A. Embury et al., trustees, to Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church—Lot 29, Blake tract number 3, Berkeley	10
Pacific Real Estate Union to D. E. Danielson—Lots 4, 5, 42 and 43, block 5, plot 5, and portion plot 6, Dohr tract, Oakland township	590
Thomas H. Brown to Andrew Johnson—S Fifteenth street, 80 W from Kirkham, W 27½, S 61¾, E 27½, N 61¾, Oakland	10
John W. Evans to Mary A., wife of J. Rickesheiser—NE East Fifteenth street, 50 SE from Sixth avenue, SE 50xNE 100, Oakland	10
Oakland Bank of Savings to Charles Lehn—W Twenty-first avenue, 70 S from East Fifteenth street, S 35x100, Oakland	261
William Taylor to Mary E. Pleasant—All interest in lots 1 to 6, block 61, San Antonio	200
A. J. Snyder to Jennie S., wife of Alex Ross—Lot 3, block 2104, Alden tract, Temescal, Oakland township	10
E. A. Snyder to Same—Lot 2, same block	10
Edelfrida Peralta to J. B. Durnan—Lots 6 and 7, Wicks addition, San Leandro	5
John McElrath to Andrew Strotuski and wife—W Cypress, 157 S from Fifth street, S 25, W 81½, N 26, E 81½, to Center, Oakland	850
E. E., wife of S. J. H., to Horace Hughes—NE Ellsworth street and Durant avenue, E 1?x110, Berkeley	10
Stephen G. Nye to B. Fernandez—Lot 14, block 82, Alameda	10

MORTGAGES.

TUESDAY, January 8th.

Peter Moy to James Gallagher—Lot 82½x205 on NW First street; also portion plot E; also 9 acres on SW county road from Laddsville to Dublin; also 1.25 acres on line dividing plots E and D; also 1 acre, portion plot D, subdivision Ladd estate, Livermore	$ 2300
E. G. Vinzent to Union Savings Bank—As in deed	2000
Same to Same—W Broadway, 100 N from Twentieth street, N 50x100, Oakland	4000
Newell K. Foster and wife to Moses L. Eastman—East Twenty-third avenue, 100 N from East Fifteenth street, SE 150xNE 50, also lots 8 and 9, block 40, San Antonio	2500
Andrew Johnson to San Francisco Mutual Loan Association—As in deed	500
Same to James McElroy—Same	650
George Bird and wife to Charles Main et al.—S Pine, 25 W from Willow, W 150x100, Alameda	1100
J. B. Durnan to Jennie C. Connor—As in deed	1000
John McDevitt and wife to Isaac Harris—Lot 3, block 15, Livermore	1000
Robert Beeching to Trustees San Francisco Savings Union—Deed of trust, N Santa Clara avenue, 350 W from Oak street, W 200x217½, Alameda	2300
Frederick J. Edwards to M. Francis Griffin—NE corner Tenth and Union streets, E 61½x119½, Oakland	500
James F. Kelly to Oakland Bank of Savings—As in deed	2250

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The Board of Education and Its Grievances.

Mrs. Webb Stands in a Secure and Firm Position.

The Charges Preferred Against Her Dismissed Without Prejudice to Her.

Last evening the Board of Education held an adjourned meeting to dispose of the charges against Mrs. Belle Webb, formerly a teacher in the Grant school, who had came to the notice of that august body by charges being preferred against her of insubordination, by Miss Belle Powell, principal of the Grant school. All the members were present, and after the object of the meeting had been explained, Mr. Campbell read his report to the City Attorney on the matter, which explains itself. The letter was as follows:

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OAKLAND, CAL., January 7, 1889.

To J. A. Johnson, City Attorney—DEAR SIR: In the month of June last certain charges, to wit: Incompetency and insubordination, were made by Miss E. Powell, Principal of the Grant school, against Mrs. Belle Webb, an assistant in that school.

The Board of Education, in committee of the whole, examined into the charges, Miss Powell and Mrs. Webb both being present, and being heard at length.

In such committee the board ignored the charges and Mrs. Webb was re-elected for the year beginning July 1, 1888, and subsequently was granted a leave of absence of six months under the rules of the board.

At the last regular meeting of the board Mrs. Webb reported for duty, her leave of absence having expired.

A communication was also received from Mrs. Powell preferring the same charges against Mrs. Webb to wit: Insubordination and incompetency, and the further charge of creating prejudice on the part of the parents of the district and the teachers of the school.

The Board of Education suspended Mrs. Webb, pending an investigation of the charges and adjourned till Monday evening, January 7, 1889, for the purpose of holding such investigation and instructed the Secretary to notify both of the ladies to be present and to furnish to the Secretary the names of such witnesses as they might either of them desire to have cited.

Now, the members of the board, or a majority of them, have requested me to ask from you a written opinion as to their powers in the premises, to wit: Having once considered these charges and having ignored them and subsequently re-elected Mrs. Webb for another year, can she now be tried on those charges?

Will you kindly give your answer for presentation to the board at the meeting held this evening, and oblige yours

(Signed) FRED M. CAMPBELL,
Supt. and Sec'y Board of Education.

To this communication the following reply had been received:

Hon. F. M. Campbell, Secretary of the Board of Education: DEAR SIR: Answering the annexed communication, I advise the Board of Education that it has no power at this time to compel Mrs. Belle Webb to answer charges, which, prior to the time of her last election as a teacher in the department had been preferred against her and ignored by the board after examination.

Should she now, by the action of the board, on account of the said charges, be deprived of her right to collect the amount of salary due to her for services rendered as a teacher in the department, she could, at the proper time, collect the full amount by legal process.

It appears from your communication that after the board had examined and ignored the said charges, Mrs. Webb was re-elected for the year beginning July 1, 1888 and was subsequently granted a leave of absence for six months "under the rules of the board." Upon an examination of those rules I find in section [illegible], the following "Teachers who have served continuously in the department for five years may be granted leave of absence without pay, for not more than six months, and the position of such teachers shall be kept open for their return." If Mrs. Webb has continuously served in the department for a period of five years, it appears that in her case this section is applicable. Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) JAMES A. JOHNSON,
City Attorney.

After the reading of these communications Director Fine moved that the papers in the case be placed on file, and that the whole matter be dismissed without prejudice to Mrs. Webb. Director Miller seconded the motion, and it was adopted without any objection. Director Fine then moved that Mrs. Webb be assigned to duty in the Seventh grade of the Durant school, in the place now occupied by Miss Rowland, and that Miss Rowland be transferred to the Grant school. This motion was unanimously carried.

A number of requisitions were presented by Director Sanborn and were approved by the board.

One of the directors asked in regard to the disposition made of the class from the Lafayette school, and said that the class in the Lincoln school was badly overcrowded.

Superintendent Campbell said that arrangements for the accommodation of the class were being made as rapidly as possible and that the class would doubtless be taken care of to-day.

A motion to adjourn was then made by a director and was carried.

REINS OF GOVERNMENT.

The New Board of Supervisors Has Gone to Work.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the new Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Morgan, all the members answering to their names. The following standing committees were announced:

Judiciary, County Buildings, and Improvement—Pelouze, Martin, and Brown.

Auditing and Finance—Brown, Bailey, and Pelouze.

Roads, Bridges, and Traveling—Martin, Pelouze, and Bailey.

Hospital—Bailey, Brown, and Martin.

By resolution the chairman of the board was made a member of all committees.

The following resolution was then adopted: "*Resolved*, That the County Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to apportion the money now to the credit of the County Road and Bridge fund to the Road District funds according to law."

A petition from A. C. Vanderpoort and fourteen others of Pleasanton asking that Mrs. Encarnacian Pacheco de Soto be granted relief from the Indigent fund as she is ill and unable to care for herself, was read and referred to Supervisor Bailey for investigation.

The petitions of C. Bahr of 2034 Union street, and Charles Snider of the Sunnyside House, for a continuance of their allowances, were referred to Supervisor Pelouze. A large number of bills were then allowed, and the board adjourned until to-day.

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The world saw the faithfulness of the old hero then as never before, and turned toward him and threw about him the mantle of immortality. An abstract of the sermon was published in THE TRIBUNE; a gentleman in this city clipped the item and sent it to Mrs. Grant with the explanation that Mr. Sweeney, who delivered the sermon, was "a Southerner." He received the following reply from her son, Colonel Fred Grant:

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MY DEAR SIR: My mother, Mrs. Grant, requests me to acknowledge your very kind letter of the 3d inst., and thank you for the inclosed extract of the Rev. George W. Sweeney's sermon.

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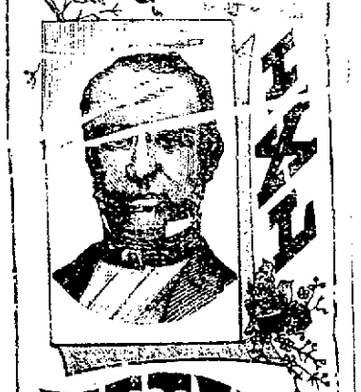

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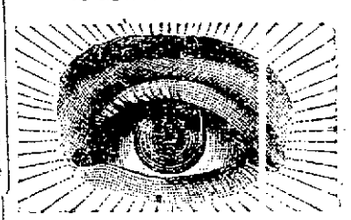

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Pleasanton.

The railroad bridge above town is completed.

The young pear orchard on the Black ranch is being severely pruned.

Niles.

A force of railroad carpenters is building a new tank for the company, beside the large tank now in use.

The brick foundation of W. T. Dickey's cottage is completed, and the carpenters will push their work forward rapidly.

The school lot comprising two acres has been surveyed by the railroad company. The deed will soon be made out, and the next thing in order will be a new fence surrounding the premises.

Livermore.

D. Gutmann is expected back from the East on the 15th.

Grain is going in rapidly now. Every available team is at work.

George Story, who has been quite ill of late, is slowly recovering.

The plows have started in our orchards and vineyards. So have the weeds.

C. H. Clements of Stockton, formerly Superintendent of Schools of the city of Oakland, has been elected to the principalship of the Livermore Public School.

The annual installation of officers of Vesper Lodge, No. 62, Ancient Order of United Workmen, took place last Tuesday evening, being conducted by I. Horton, District Deputy of this district.

Laumeister & Hanna are sinking an experimental well at the spring on the Oak Spring tract, to test the flow of water with a view of bringing it to his place. The distance, by road, is two and a half miles.

The committee in charge of the Forestry station subscription have not yet raised the money needed. Originally $850 was asked for the property. The owner has reduced the price to $500, but only $400 has been collected.

The railroad well, from which the Livermore Spring Water Company takes the summer water supply of the town, has been deepened some fifteen feet during the past ten days. It is by far the deepest well in Livermore.

Work is in progress at the coal mine. The upper incline is going down rapidly and will soon be deep enough to begin taking out coal. This is the vein from which Jenkins Richards took out several thousand tons of coal some years since.

January in Livermore Valley.

This has been so far an unusually open season in this State. In Livermore valley there have been but three or four frosty mornings, and the tenderest vegetation is untouched. The young almond orchards retain all their foliage, and it is still of a fresh, dark green color, scarcely to be expected in a deciduous tree in January. The almond starts early, and unless we have frosts soon will be in blossom before it loses its last season's foliage. Such trees as the pepper, gum, palm, and acacia are making a fine growth this winter, and now bid fair to go through untouched. There is plenty of moisture, and the air is warm and favorable to the growth of all vegetation. Grass and grain are doing unusually well. With a continuance of our December weather to the 1st of April, we may look forward to one of the largest cereal and hay crops and the best grass ever known in this vicinity.—*Livermore Herald.*

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

Subjects Suggested for the Daily Meditations for the Faithful.

The World's Evangelical Alliance, which has assumed direction of the annual week of prayer, has assigned topics to be especially considered by the devout. The programme for the rest of the week is this:

Tuesday—The Holy Spirit. Offices: John xvi. 7-8; Joel ii, 28. Gifts: 1 Cor. xii. 7-11. Fruits: Gal. v. 22, 23. Examples: Acts xix. 1-6; Luke xxiv. 49; Acts i. 14; ii. 1-4.

Wednesday—The Family and the Church. For parents, children, masters, and servants. Deut. vi. 1-7; Eph. vi. 1-9; 2 Tim. i. 5. For ministers, officers, and members; for Christliness in heart and life; for increased activity, personal and associated; for Sunday schools; for associations of young men and young women; for all forms of church work; for the oneness of all believers. 2 Thes. ii. 1; Isaiah lxii. 1-4; John i. 35-46; Mark ii. 3-5; Joel ii. 28; John xvii. 20-23.

Thursday—Reforms. For the abolition of the manufacture, importation, sale, and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; for the destruction of the opium traffic; for the repeal of all laws which protect vice; for the sanctification of the Lord's day; for social purity and all other needed reforms; Proverbs xxiii. 29-32; Romans iii, 8; Habakkuk ii. 15, and ii. 12; Luke i. 15; Exodus xx. 8-11; Nehemiah xiii. 15-22; Exodus xx. 14; Matthew v. 28; 1 Corinthians iii. 16 17.

Friday—Missions. City Luke xiv. 41, xxiv. 47-49; Isaiah lviii. 12. Home: Mark i. 38, 39; Luke viii. 1 x. 1. Foreign: Matthew xxviii. 19; John iv. 35, 36; Luke x. 2; Isaiah vi. 8.

Saturday—Nations. For peace and prosperity, both temporal and spiritual; for civil and religious liberty; for rulers, legislators, and judges, and for all in authority; for just laws and their impartial enforcement; for nations suffering injustice at the hands of other nations; for the removal of international and class antipathies and jealousies; for purity in national life. Psalm lxvi; Romans, xiii. 1-7; 1 Peter ii. 13-15; James v. 4; Col. iv. 1.

Sunday—Sermons. 1 Corinthians ii. 9; 1 Corinthians xv. 58.

SUN AND TIDE TABLE.

Jan	H. W. Large.	L. W. Large.	H. W. Small.	L. W. Small.	Sun R.	Sun S.
8.	9.37 A	10.58 P	5.14 P	11.37 A	7.26	5.03
9.	6 10 A	11.45 P	6.30 P	0.27 P	7.26	5.09
10.	6.49 A	A. M.	8.00 P	1.30 P	7.25	5..0
		Small.		Large.		
11.	7.26 A	0.39 A	9.16 P	2.25 P	7.25	5 .1
12.	8.03 A	1.20 A	10.20 P	3.11 P	7.25	5..1
13.	8 37 A	2.07 A	11.51 P	3.51 P	7.24	5..2
14.	9.13 A	2.53 A	A. M.	4.25 P	7.24	5..3

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

TO ARRIVE.

NAME.	FROM.	DATE
State of California	Portland	Jan. 0
Humboldt	Eureka	Jan. 0
San Jose	Panama*	Jan. 0
Queen of the Pacific	San Diego*	Jan. 1
Arabic	China and Japan	Jan. 2

TO DEPART.

NAME.	FOR.	DATE
Pomona	Eureka	Jan. 9
City of Puebla	San Diego	Jan. 9
Oregon	Portland	Jan. 0
Walla Walla	Victoria	Jan. 1
Zealandia	Sydney	Jan. 2
San Blas	Panama	Jan. 2

*And way ports.

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San Francisco..........January 8, 1889

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MONDAY, January 7th.

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Schr Viking, Danneving, 11 days from Humboldt; 160 M feet lumber, to San Francisco Lumber Co.

Schr Maxim, Peterson, 48 hours from Caspar Creek; 160 M feet lumber, to Caspar Lumber Co.

Schr Albion, Schmalling, 6 days from Albion; 90 M feet lumber, to H Wetherbee.

Schr Mary and Ida, Johnson, 14 days from Shoalwater Bay; 210 M feet lumber, to the Simpson Lumber Co.

Schr Martha W Tuft, Groth, 7 days from Humboldt; 210 M feet lumber, to E M Derby.

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Stmr Eureka, Hall, Wilmington.

Stmr Whitesboro, Middlestadt.

Br ship McLeod, Henderson, Queenstown.

Bark Marion, Jorgensen.

Bktn Planter, Penhallow, Honolulu.

Schr Gen Ord, Kundsen.

☞ **NOTICE**—For births, marriages, and deaths too late for this column see fifth or eighth page.

BORN.

BRYANT—In San Francisco, January 6, to the wife of J. D. Bryant, a daughter.

COOPER—To the wife of L. Cooper, a daughter.

BODE—In San Francisco, January 7, to the wife of Fred Bode, a daughter.

HANNON—In San Francisco, January 6, to the wife of L. Hannon, a daughter.

HALL—In San Francisco, January 7, to the wife of John H. Hall, a daughter.

GARMEN—In San Francisco, December 25, to the wife of Owen Garman, a daughter.

WYLLY—January 7, to the wife of John A. Wylly, a son.

REINFELD—In San Francisco, January 7, to the wife of James W. Reinfeld, a son.

McLAUGHLYN—In San Francisco, December 31, to the wife of J. H. McLaughlyn, a daughter.

CALLISON—January 7, to the wife of J. L. Callison, a son.

SCHACH—In San Francisco, January 6, to the wife of Charles H. Schach, a son.

TISSHER—In San Francisco, December 31, to the wife of Paul Tissher, a son.

SMITH—In San Francisco, January 4, to the wife of E. I. Smith, twin sons.

BARNES—In San Francisco, December 27, to the wife of I. T. Barnes, a son.

MARRIED.

WARREN-SOMERS—In this city, December 29, by the Rev. Dr. Akerly, Julius F. Warren and Lelia C Somers.

DORN-SNOOK—In West Oakland, December 31, by the Rev. Mr. Rice, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, E. Dorn and Mrs. Snook.

CHRISTENSEN-ANDERSEN—In San Francisco, January 5, Abraham Christensen and Grethe A. Andersen.

MORK-MARKUSEN—In San Francisco, January 6, Andrew Mork and Annie Markusen.

HUBERT-PINKHAM—In San Francisco, January 5, Henry Hubert and Mrs. Delia Pinkham.

NICHOLAS-HIGGINS—In San Francisco, December 20, George Nicholas and Libbie Higgins.

MACDONALD-KAIBEL—In Sacramento, December 27, Lincoln D. Macdonald and Louise Kaibel.

WALDHAL-KAMP—In San Francisco, December 30, Nels Andreas Waldhal and Amelia Fredericke Kamp.

COHEN-SHUBENER—In San Francisco, December 30, Susman Cohen and Lizzie Shubener.

PRICE-HAMMOND—In San Francisco, December 27, Captain Edward E. Price and Laura E. Hammond.

BAILEY-PERRY—In San Francisco, December 19, Auburn Bailey and Maude Perry.

FELLMAN-BASSITY—In San Francisco, January 1, Charles Fellman and Nellie Bassity.

STONE-ARGUELLO—In San Francisco, December 26, Peter J. Stone and Frances B. Arguello.

DIED.

SCOTT—In San Francisco, January 5, Mrs. Susan a Scott, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 65 years.

PFEIFFER—In San Francisco, January 7, Frederick W. Pfeiffer, a native of San Francisco, aged 21 years, 8 months, and 7 days.

SCHWEINHARD—In San Francisco, January 6, Edna M., daughter of G. W. and L. E. Schweinhard, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 10 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

WALSH—In San Francisco, January 7, George Francis, son of Thomas H. and Johanna Walsh, a native of San Francisco, aged 1 year, 5 months, and 18 days.

BRANDT—In San Francisco, January 7, Mrs. Johanna Brandt, a native of Germany, aged 58 years, 6 months and 26 days.

COAKLEY—In San Francisco, January 7, Mrs. Mary Coakley, a native of Ireland, aged 23 years and 10 months.

FRANK—In San Francisco January 7, Frederick A. Frank, a native of Germany, aged 61 years 4 months, and 7 days.

AITKEN—In San Francisco, January 5, Mrs. Sarah Aitken, aged 53 years and 3 months.

BREWSTER—January 5, John A. Brewster, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 58 years.

O'DAY—In San Francisco, January 7, Gertrude, daughter of James and Julia O'Day, aged 7 weeks.

SMITH—At Paso Robles Springs, Frederick G. Smith.

MURPHY—In Vallejo, January 2, John Murphy, a native of Ireland, aged 90 years and 2 months.

SUTHERLAND—In San Francisco, January 7, James B. Sutherland, a native of Scotland aged 58 years, 5 months, and 26 days.

HOWARD—In San Francisco, January 7, Charles August, son of Andrew and Agnes Howard, a native of San Francisco, aged 11 months and 29 days.

THIEBAUT—In San Francisco, January 7, Emile Louis, son of Charles and Alexandrine Thiebaut, a native of San Francisco, aged 2 years, 10 months and 14 days.

MURPHY—In San Francisco, January 7, Thomas Murphy, aged 35 years.

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Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California (Department No. 9—Probate), made on the 9th day of November, 1888, in the matter of the estate of Robert Murdoch, deceased, the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 18th day of January, 1889, at the office of said executor, Flood Building, 809 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, all the right, title, interest, and estate of said Robert Murdoch at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Robert Murdoch at the time of his death in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township and county of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Commencing on the west line of Benton street, at a point fifty feet northerly from the northwest corner of Benton street and Railroad avenue; thence northerly on Benton street twenty-five feet, with a uniform depth westerly of one hundred and fifty feet (lines being at right angles with each other), situated in the town of the city of Alameda, in block 32 of the Fitch tract.

All bids or offers to purchase must be in writing and may be left at the office of said executor, Flood Building, 809 Market street, San Francisco, or delivered to him personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California (Department No. 9, Probate), at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid to the undersigned on acceptance of bid or offer, the balance on approval and confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Abstract of title and conveyance to be at the expense of the purchaser.

Further particulars can be had at the office of said executor.

Dated December 29, 1888.

JOHN F. BURLIS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Robert Murdoch, deceased.

Summons.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF THE City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, State of California.—Before F. B. OGDEN, J. P.

LEWIS GREEN, Plaintiff, vs. E. N. ROBINSON, Defendant. } No. 33 4.

The People of the State of California send greeting to E. N. Robinson, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of the City of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, at his office in said City, the complaint filed therein, within Five Days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the City and County, Township, or City, in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township or City, but in said County, within Ten Days; and within Twenty Days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover of and from you the sum of $200 alleged to be due from you to Plaintiff herein for an on account of money advanced, paid out, and expended by Christian Schreiber for your use and benefit, at your special instance and request, at the said City of Oakland, and County of Alameda; all being within two years next before the commencement of this suit. The said account and claim of two hundred dollars having been duly assigned to the plaintiff herein by the said Christian Schreiber before the commencement of this suit, and costs of suit, as per complaint on file in my office, to which reference is hereby specially made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of $200 together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November, 1888.

F. B. OGDEN,
Justice of the Peace of the city of Oakland.

P. F. BENSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, No. 456 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONstruction of a Public School House of the value of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), including the moving of and annex of the present school house, in the Town of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, California, will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Pleasanton School district, in said County and State, up to Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1889, at the office of Charles Mau, Esq., architect, No. 957 Broadway, City of Oakland, California. Said building is to be constructed in all respects according to the plans and specifications as exhibited at the office of said architect for inspection, and under the supervision of the said architect. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred dollars ($500) U. S. gold coin, payable to the said Pleasanton School District, in case of its withdrawal without just cause. All proposals or bids will be opened on the above date, at 12 o'clock M., by the said Board of Trustees, at the office of the said architect, and they reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

GEORGE F. GIBSON,
JOHN W. KOTTINGER,
AUG. HARMS,
Trustees of Pleasanton School District, Alameda county, Cal.

Oakland, Alameda county, January 5, 1889.

Notice to Bondholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Bonds of Alameda County, numbers eighty-one to one hundred, both inclusive, issued by said county under an act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of county buildings in the County of Alameda, and for the issuance of bonds therefor," approved March 26, 1874, are now payable with accrued interest thereon, upon presentation to the undersigned, at his office in the City of Oakland, and if said bonds are not presented for payment within ten days from the first publication hereof, interest on said bonds will cease.

Dated at Oakland, January 3, 1889.

S. HUFF,
Treasurer of Alameda County, Cal.

Annual Meeting.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS—The annual meeting of stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings will be held at the office of the corporation, on Monday, January 14, 1889, at 3 o'clock P. M.

E. C. SESSIONS, President.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of The Union National Bank will be held at the banking house, S. E. corner Ninth street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. E. PALMER, Cashier.

Dividend Notices.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co:

A DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT UPON the capital stock of this company having been declared, payable on and after January 10, 1889, stockholders residing in Alameda county can collect the same at the Alameda county branch office of the company, 900 Broadway.

HARRY B. HOUGHTON,
Secretary Alameda County Branch.

THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN Society, 526 California St., S. F. For the half year ending December 31, 1888, a dividend has been declared at the rate of five and one-tenth (5.1-10) per cent per annum on Term Deposits, and four and one-fourth (4¼) per cent per annum on Ordinary Deposits. Payable on and after WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1889.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS—For the six months ending December 31, 1888, a dividend to term depositors at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum has been declared, payable on and after January 2, 1889.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier

Legal.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Calvin C. Knowles, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Calvin C. Knowles, deceased, and for the issuance to William Augustus Knowles, John R. Whitney and John Piper Smith, of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 21, 1888.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

A. N. DROWN, Attorney for Estate.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Nanette Bleuel, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Nanette J. Bleuel, deceased, and for the issuance to Maurice J. Bleuel, of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 3 of said court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 2, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

P. F. BENSON, attorney for estate, 456 Eighth street, Oakland.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Edson Adams, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Edson Adams, deceased, and for the issuance to Hannah Jones Adams and Edson F. Adams of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of department No. 3 of said court, at the Courthouse, in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 28, 1888.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

HARVEY S. BROWN, Attorney for Estate.

Probate Notice.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE county of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of William A. Allen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of William A. Allen, deceased, and for the issuance to Henry Rollin, of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said court, at the Courthouse in the city of Oakland in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 4, 1889.

CHAS. T. BOARDMAN, Clerk.

By ROBERT EDGAR, Deputy Clerk.

Notice of Assessment.

THE WHITNEY, STANDARD AND OAKland Transfer Company. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Alameda County, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1888, an assessment of four dollars ($4) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the secretary of the corporation at the office of the corporation, No. 418 Ninth street in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1889, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1889, at the hour of three (3) o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. H. McHUGH,
Secretary of the Whitney, Standard and Oakland Transfer Company, location of office 418 Ninth street, Oakland, California.

Assessment Notice.

OAKLAND ELECTRIC LIGHT AND Motor Company. Location of principal place of business, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of this company, held on the fifth day of December, 1888, an assessment of one dollar ($1) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the company, at the office of the company, northwest corner Second and Webster streets, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the tenth (10th) day of January, 1889, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the thirtieth (30th) day of January 1889, at the hour of three o'clock P. M., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. LUND.
Secretary of The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company.

Office northwest corner Second and Webster streets, Oakland, California.

Notice to Printers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will receive at his office, in the Courthouse of Alameda county, sealed proposals for the publishing, as required by law, the "delinquent tax list" of Alameda county for the year 1888. Said sealed proposals to be received up to and opened at 12 o'clock M. of January 19th, 1889. Said delinquent tax list to be set up in the same kind of type and in the same style as the delinquent tax list for said county for the year 1887 (sample thereof now in the office of the undersigned), and to publish once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper or supplement thereof printed and published in Alameda county, the first publication to be made February 2, 1889. Bidders will please state the price per description for the publication of each description of real property and also for each description of personal property. All matter introductory to such publication and all matter before each description of real property and each description of personal property, and all matter supplementary to each description of real or personal property, to be printed free of charge; that is to say, no charge whatever to be brought against the county except for the publication of each description of real property and for each description of personal property. Each proposal must be accompanied by a deposit of $200 in United States gold coin, or a certified check in the sum of $200 payable to the order of the undersigned, which said deposit or check shall be forfeited to the county of Alameda if the successful bidder does not within two days after receiving notice that the contract has been awarded to him, execute a contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of said publishing.

Both said contract and bond must be made and executed to the satisfaction and acceptance of the undersigned. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The person receiving the contract will be required to furnish the County Tax Collector with 200 copies of the first issue and 50 copies of each subsequent issue of the paper and supplement thereto containing said delinquent tax list. Said work to be paid for by warrants drawn upon the Treasurer of Alameda county and payable out of the General Fund of said county in due and regular course of registration, in the same manner as other claims against said fund are paid.

JAS. B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of Alameda County.

Oakland, January 7th, 1889.

Ocean Travel.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Victoria, *Vancouver, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma	Umatilla or Walla Walla every Friday, at 9 A. M.
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Eureka, Arcata, Hookton	Pomona Every Wednesday, at 9 A. M.
Point Arena, Little River, Mendocino, Whitesboro, Cuffey's Cove, Fort Bragg	Coos Bay, every Monday and Thursday at 4 P. M.
Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Simeon, Cayucos, Port Harford, San Luis Obispo, Gaviota, Santa Barbara, S. Buenaventura, Hueneme, San Pedro, Los Angeles	Los Angeles, 8 A. M. Jan. 3, 11, 19, 27. Eureka, 8 A. M. Jan. 7, 15, 23, 31.
Port Harford, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Los Angeles, San Diego	Queen of the Pacific, Jan. 5, 13, 21, 29. City of Puebla, Jan. 1, 9, 17, 25. Santa Rosa, Nov. 2, 10.
Ensenada, San Jose Del Cabo, Mazatlan, La Paz, Guaymas	Stmr Newbern 10 A. M. 1st of each month, except when it falls on Sunday, then day previous.

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LEAVE	FROM DEC. 8, 1888.	ARRIVE
7.55 A.	For Haywards, Niles and San Jose; Gilroy, Tres Pinos; Pajaro, Santa Cruz; Monterey, Salinas, San Miguel, Paso Robles and Templeton San Luis Obispo and principal Way Stations	*12.20 P
7.58 A.	For Sacramento, and for Redding, via Davis	6.45
8.27 A.	For Martinez, Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5.47 P
9.25 A.	For Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Galt, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville and Red Bluff	5.15
	For Alameda and Way Stations	....
9.00 A.	Los Angeles Express for Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	10.45 A
9.25 A.	Fast Mail for Ogden and East	11.15 A
10.55 A.	For Haywards and Niles	1.50
*12.25 P.	For Haywards and Niles	* 3.15 P
2.27 P.	Golden Gate Special Council Bluffs and East	‡3.15 P
3.25 P.	For Haywards, Niles, and San Jose	P 15 A
	For Tres Pinos, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and principal Way Stations	....
3.30 P.	Central Atlantic Express, for Ogden and East	7.45 A
4.27 P.	For Stockton and § Milton; for Vallejo, Calistoga and Santa Rosa.	9.46 A
4.58 P.	For Sacramento, and for Knight's Landing via Davis	9.20 A
* 4.55 P.	For Niles, San Jose and Livermore	* 8.15 A
5.55 P.	For Haywards and Niles	7.10 A
7.30 P.	Shasta Route Express, for Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	7.15 A
8 30 P.	Sunset Route, Atlantic Express for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	8.10 P

NARROW GAUGE, 11th and Franklin Sts.

‡3.15 A M	Newark and San Jose (from First St. only)	‡7.14 P.M
8.15 A.	For Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, and Santa Cruz	5.44 P
*2.15 P.	For Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek and Santa Cruz	*10.44 A
4.15 P.	For Centerville, San Jose, Almaden and Los Gatos	9 14 A

A for Morning. P for Afternoon.
*Sundays excepted. †Sundays only.
§Saturdays excepted.
‡Saturdays only. ‡Fridays only.
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LOCAL FERRY TRAINS

BROAD GAUGE.

From San Francisco Daily.

To EAST OAKLAND—*6.00 6.30, 7.00, 7.30 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 11.30, 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00.

To FRUIT VALE (via East Oakland.)—Same as "To East Oakland" until 6.30 P. M., inclusive, also at 8.00, 9.30, and 11 P. M.

To FRUIT VALE — (via ALAMEDA) *9.30 7.00, 12.00.

To ALAMEDA — *6.00, *6.30, 7.00, *7.30 8.00, *8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, ‡10.30, 11.00 ‡11.30, 12.00, ‡12.30, 1.00, ‡1.30, 2.00, ‡2.30 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00.

To BERKELEY and WEST BERKELEY—*6.00, *6.30, 7.00, *7.30, 8.00, *8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, ‡10.30, 11.00, ‡11.30, 12.00, ‡12.30, 1.00, ‡1 30, ‡2.00, ‡2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00.

To San Francisco Daily.

FROM FRUIT VALE (via EAST OAKLAND—6.25, 6.55, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 8.55, 9.25, 9.55, 10.25, 10.55, 11.25, 11.55, 12.25, 12.55, 1.25 1.55, 2.25, 2.55, 3.25, 3.55, 4.25, 4.55, 5.25, 5.55, 6.25, 6.55, 7.50, 8.55, 9.55.

FROM FRUIT VALE (via ALAMEDA)—*5.21, 5.51, ‡6.20, *3.20.

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CREEK ROUTE.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—*7.15, 9.15, 11 15 1.15, 3.15, 5.15.

FROM OAKLAND—*6.15, 8.15, 10.15, 12.15 2.15, 4.15.

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7:40 A. 3:30 P.	8:00 A.	Fulton, Windsor Healdsburg, Cloverdale, and Way Stations.	6:10 P.	11:40 A. 6:05 P
7:40 A.	8:00 A.	Guerneville.	6:10 P.	6:05 P
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THE WORLD.

The Situation at Samoa Considered Serious.

Chairman Cavener Thinks That Chief Arthur Will Resign.

Temporary Adjustment of the Panama Difficulties.

Negotiations for the Sullivan and Kilrain Fight.

Special to the Oakland Tribune by California Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The State Department officials decline to talk about the recent advices received from Samoa or divulge anything about their contents. First Assistant Secretary of State Rives has in his possession the advices, and declines to talk. It is understood, though, that the situation is considered very serious. At the Navy Department Commodore Walker, Chief of Navigation, denied emphatically that any vessels had been ordered to reinforce the Adams and Nipsic now there, and he did not think there was need of any. If necessary though, three vessels, the Trenton, the Mohican, and the Vandalia, could be sent on short notice, the former from Panama and the latter two from San Francisco, but as the trip would take up so much time the trouble might be over before they could reach there.

CHIEF ARTHUR.

Chairman Cavener Thinks He Intends to Resign.

CHICAGO, January 8.—The rumor that Chief Arthur intends to resign seems to be well founded. The appointment at Richmond of a Committee with Chairman Cavener at its head, with full power to settle the Burlington strike, left Arthur in the shade. Chairman Cavener was seen this morning, and said: "I think the rumor that Arthur intends to resign has a good foundation. He has been dissatisfied for a long time, and the outcome of the Burlington strike is an additional thorn in his flesh. After Mr. Arthur had given consent to strike he wanted to declare it off within four weeks, which the organization would not agree to.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The Financial Difficulties Temporarily Cleared Up.

LONDON, January 8.—A Paris dispatch to the *Standard* says that the Panama canal difficulty has been temporarily averted, all the contractors having consented to receive shares in the new Panama railway as a guarantee for the sums becoming due them in the immediate future. De Lesseps will be chairman of the company. The new shares will take precedence of all those already issued.

SULLIVAN AND KILRAIN.

The Money Has a String to It as

NEW YORK, January 8.—The Sullivan-Kilrain party arrived here this morning. Sullivan said he is willing to fight at El Paso if the money offered all goes to the winner, and the guarantee is satisfactory. He will go into training about May at some place near New Orleans.

VESSELS MISSING.

Serious Loss of Life and Property on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Five vessels are missing since the wind storm of November 25th and 26th, and are given up for lost. The vessels are the Samana steamship, the Nile brig, the L. W. Armstrong brig, the Ella A. Warner schooner, and the E. M. Bacon schooner. The number of lives lost is fifty-four, and the value of the ship's cargoes about $1,000,000.

Catholicism in Canada.

LONDON, January 8.—The current issue of the monthly letter of the Protestant Alliance is entirely devoted to the progress of Roman Catholicism in Canada which is viewed with alarm.

Starving Crofters.

LONDON, January 8.—The crofter population of the island of Lewes, Scotland, is suffering from lack of food. Their potatoes and other crops are exhausted, and the people are on the brink of starvation.

They Call Them Rebels.

RANGOON, January 8.—The British troops had an engagement with the Burmese rebels. The latter were defeated with a loss of 100 killed. The British lost only five killed.

Postage to Be Collected.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—In the Senate to-day Senator Sawyer, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported the House bill directing that letters bearing a special delivery stamp, but upon which the regular postage has not been prepaid, shall be forwarded to their destination and the postage collected from the person to whom they are delivered. The bill was passed.

Carpet Weavers Strike.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Several hundred carpet weavers of Higgins & Co's mills in this city struck this morning against a reduction in wages of an average of 12 per cent.

Shot While on Duty.

NEW YORK, January 8.—City Marshal Michael Loode was shot twice this morning by Gustave Simon while attaching goods in the house of the latter. His wounds are probably fatal.

To Run the Blockade.

NEW YORK, January 8.—A small fleet is fitting out here to run the Haytian blockade. Two steamers are already taking cargoes of provisions for Gonaives, and others, both steam and sail, are reported chartered.

To Amend the Election Laws.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Senator Sherman introduced a voluminous bill in the Senate to-day to amend the regulations relative to the holding of elections for representatives in Congress.

Libel Suit.

CHICAGO, January 8.—Dr. Silva, formerly Police Surgeon, commenced suit this morning for $50,000 against J. J. West, Joseph Dunlop, and Florence Noble, charging that they conspired to injure his reputation by publishing an article in the *Times*, alleging he consented to perform criminal operations.

Feather Workers Strike.

NEW YORK, January 8.—Three hundred girls, feather workers employed by Isador Cohnfield, struck this morning.

IDAHO MINES.

Sale of Valuable Properties in the Territory.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., January 8.—F. A. Webber, who owns, with Chamberlin, Bell, Donnelly and Steinwitz, a promising claim in the new Chloride district near Lake Pond d'Oreille, has bonded it to J. F. Wardner of Spokane and Hugh McQuaid and A. M. McDonald of Helena for $250,000, $150,000 cash, the balance in stock. The Chloride Camp is two months old and is said to be the most promising district in Cœur d'Alene district, ten by twenty miles, with 100 fine prospects already located. The vein, partly cropping out over a mile long, has been traced. The formation is porphyry rock, composed of granite and quartzite through which the is found. Three town sites, one called Webber, are already located. There is great excitement among the miners, who are rushing there, although the snow on the mountain is four feet deep. The prospects for the spring are immense. The ore assays over $600 per ton. The Emma and Nellie Woods Consolidated Mine Company declared a dividend of $15,000 for the past thirty days this morning.

IN THE SENATE.

Bill to Make Improvements on the Columbia River.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8.—After the morning hour in the Senate to-day Senator Mitchell introduced a proposed amendment to the River and Harbor bill appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of the Columbia river at Cabinet Rock Island and Method Rapids, Entract Bar Light, High Rock, Isle de Pierre, and McLaren Island.

On motion of Senator Hoar a resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information respecting frauds in the importation of sugar at the ports of New York and Philadelphia.

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The Senate then resumed consideration of the Tariff bill.

MILITARY PROMOTIONS.

Nominations Sent to the Senate by the President.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The President to-day nominated Lieutenant Colonel William A. Rucker, Deputy Paymaster General, to be Colonel and Assistant Paymaster General; Major Charles M. Terrell to be Lieutenant Colonel; Lieutenant F. W. Robinson, Second Cavalry, to be Captain; Second Lieutenant A. M. Fuller to be First Lieutenant; Captain D. W. Benham, Seventh Infantry, to be major; First Lieutenant Dan Robinson to be Captain; Lieutenant Colonel Montgomery, Eighth Infantry, to be Colonel, Thirteenth Infantry; First Lieutenant H. F. Bates, Eighteenth Infantry, to be Captain; Second Lieutenant Charles B. Hardin to be First Lieutenant; Major A. T. Smith, Seventh Infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel Eighth Infantry; Captain E. R. Kellogg, Eighteenth Infantry, to be Major Eighth Infantry.

GLADSTONE ON ROMANISM.

He Explains an Expression Recently Attributed to Him.

LONDON, January 8.—Gladstone has written from Naples to the *Pall Mall Gazette* with reference to his recent telegram, which as published, read as follows: "The *Tablet* version of my letter to the Marquis de Riso touching the position of the Pope is untrustworthy. The statement that I recommend international arbitration upon the Roman question is incorrect under present circumstances." Gladstone in his letter stated that the telegram should have ended with the word incorrect. The additional words, "under present circumstances," he says, belonged to a private communication. The *Gazette*, commenting on the letter, says even now it cannot understand Gladstone's meaning.

SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY.

Bible Tracts to Be Printed and Circulated in Turkey.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—Oscar S. Straus, United States Minister to Turkey, reports to the Secretary of State that he has obtained of the Grand Vizier necessary authorization for a Bible house at Constantinople, to print in the Turkish language 35,000 Bible tracts, consisting of the Psalms, Proverbs, and the four Gospels and Acts.

TRIAL JURORS.

Names Drawn Before Judge Gibson This Afternoon.

The names of trial jurors to serve for the ensuing three months were drawn before Judge Gibson this afternoon as follows:

Oakland township—L. J. Hardy, J. F. Russell, James Elliott, Samuel Dean, G. W. Scribner, August P. Rosemacher, Martin Dale, George S. Naismith, N. Bushen, William Lane, John Munce, Jacob Fiebush, H. A. Holland, H. Feige, A. D. Shaw, Peter Violich, John T. Jeffress, P. O'Connor, and W. F. Carroll.

Brooklyn township—Richard Reiny, R. G. Taylor, G. E. Grant, and J. H. N. Tum Suden.

Murray township—P. H. Armstrong, John Roding, and David L. Turner.

Washington township—J. E. Thane.

Alameda township—John Banta, William Horst, Thomas White Jr., Moses Wicks, Dietrich Pesdtori, John Martin Jr., James Adams, and G. C. Baxter.

The jurors are required to be in court next Tuesday.

—Mayor Pierce has gone to Sacramento.

Miss Ada Lemon of Vacaville visited friends in town last week.

KALLAHAR'S CRUELTY.

An Ill Treated Wife Tells Her Tale of Woe to Judge Gibson.

Julia Kallahar excited Judge Gibson's curiosity this morning when she announced on the witness stand while testifying in her suit for a divorce from Patrick Kallahar that in 1875 she was married at the Church of the Immaculate Conception by the Rev. Lawrence Serda. His Honor was laboring under the idea that it is against the rules of the Catholic Church to obtain a divorce.

The plaintiff is a middle aged woman and told her tale of woe to His Honor in a pitiful manner. She related that her husband is a blacksmith by occupation and she used to make out his bills for him. On one occasion she had made out some bills while sitting near a window. He maintained that her figures were incorrect, while she asserted that she had made no mistake. Kallahar thereupon pushed her through the window. On another occasion he chased her with an ax and threatened to kill her, but was prevented from carrying out his threat by timely interference of the children.

At another time he was displeased with some of her actions and raised a hatchet to strike her. It was on this occasion that her young son jumped upon his father's back and screamed for help and thereby prevented his irate father from injuring his mother. It was only a short time since, when Kallahar came home and announced to his wife that he was going to the races. Again he became displeased at something she had done, and chased her into the street, holding a hatchet in his hand. He returned to the house and locked her out, and then went to the races. When the coast was clear Mrs. Kallahar returned home and climbed through the window. However, she only remained until he returned after his day's sport, when he again drove her into the street.

Four years ago the witness contemplated bringing a divorce suit when she consulted W. C. Little. He advised a reconciliation on certain terms, which were accepted by Kallahar. He took the pledge and announced that he would drink liquor no more. However, he did not keep his promise and his constant use of liquor had been the cause of the family trouble.

"Can't you live with him any more?" inquired Judge Gibson.

"I am afraid of my life," replied the witness. "I have now tried him three times and he has gone back on his word every time."

"What makes him carry on the way he does?"

"I suppose he drinks too much."

"Did you ever talk and reason with him when he was calm and not under the influence of liquor?"

"Yes, indeed I have, but it did me little good. I have also had friends intercede with him."

"Did you ever go to Father King and ask his advice?"

"No, I did not. He does not like Father King. In fact he does not care about the church or any priest."

"I suppose it is against the rules of your church to secure a divorce."

"I do not understand it that way. It is against the rules of the church to marry again. The Lord knows I do not want to marry again."

"Well, I suppose about the only thing you can do is to get a divorce," remarked his Honor.

The plaintiff was granted a divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, and was awarded the custody of the minor children.

DOG LAW.

Interesting Questions Raised by the Police Judge.

"Talking about the rights of a Poundmaster," remarked Judge Henshaw this morning, "I would like very much to see the question raised of the right of the city to levy a city license on the animal under the present State law which makes him like all other forms of property subject to taxation as such. Isn't it in the nature of double taxation? A dog might be assessed, for instance, at $100," and the Judge looked suggestively at his fine bred Gordon setter "Shot," which lay at his feet, wishing, no doubt, as all good hunting dogs do, for Saturday to come round, accompanied with some good sport in the marshes, "and the regular city, county, and State tax would consequently be levied and collected on him. Has the city a right to tax that dog again $2 50 a year to exempt him from seizure? "That's a nice point. I would like to see some one raise it," repeated the Judge, as he seemed to drift into a brown study. Perhaps some member of the Pacific Kennel Club will oblige the Judge.

Waking up from his brown study the Judge resumed: "And there's another interesting point: Has the Mayor the legal right to order the killing of a dog that may be reported to him as vicious without a hearing in court? It is done, however, frequently. Yet there is no other kind of live stock recognized by the law as property that the Mayor or anyone else has the right to kill without a hearing in Court," and the judicial mind drifted into another reverie, from which he suddenly awakened, whistled to "Shot," and master and dog—inseparable companions on the bench and everywhere else—trotted off to other scenes suggesting other thoughts.

Vagrancy Under a Cloud.

Vagrancy is under a cloud in this city at present. A man without any visible means of earning a livelihood is in danger of losing his present liberty here at any moment. The police have inaugurated a crusade which is thinning the ranks of the idle and dissolute characters. Their old haunts near the Seventh street depot or Broadway are becoming deserted, and the City Prison is flung up with long timers, while plenty of recruits are being furnished the chaingang. The Police Judge is in entire sympathy with the police, and while always disposed to temper justice with mercy in worthy cases, the healthy, able bodied fellow who is now convicted of vagrancy and begging gets very little mercy doled out to him from the seat of justice these days. It is no longer a paltry five or ten days that one of this class now gets, but from thirty to ninety days, and a regret sometimes expressed that the law will not allow more. Eleven of this class were in the dock this morning and mostly those found guilty who waived time for sentence, got long terms. Several of them evidently thought Judge Henshaw would be lighter on them to-morrow, so they preferred to wait. The prospects are not encouraging for them, for crime has diminished in this city since the crusade began, and the severity of the penalties meted out is working wonders for the good of the community.

Estates in Probate.

Rebecca Harvey Fellows has applied to the Superior Court to be appointed guardian of her minor child, Cora H Harvey. The minor has a claim against the Government for back pay which is due her deceased father.

Thomas H. McGutire has petitioned to be appointed guardian of the person and estate of Mary Buchanan, an insane person. Her estate consists of real estate and cash, amounting in all to about $1500.

The estate of William H. Stewart Jr., deceased, has been appraised at $1850.

The estate of Carmen Sprague, deceased, has been valued at $500.

Libbie M. Day was this morning appointed guardian of the person and estate of Annie Celine Day, a minor, with bonds fixed at $1000.

SMALL TALK.

The Way of Women as They Separate at the Car Window.

It has been observed before, but it is always interesting to recall that this is the way of women at the car window, when they go to see one of their sex set forth on a railway journey, says *Time*:

"You're sure you've got everything?"

"Yes, I guess so."

"You'll write to me as soon as you get there?"

"Yes, indeed."

"And to me?"

"And me?"

"Yes, yes."

"Mind that you do."

"Oh! I will."

"Got your gossamer?"

"And the lunch box?"

"Oh——your bag of fruit, didn't you leave it in the station?"

"I do believe I did."

"Got your ticket all right?"

"Mind, now, that you write at once; we'll want to hear."

"Wish I was going."

"I wish so too."

"Ah! I wish you were."

"Give Mabel my love"

"Tell Neal he owes me a letter."

"Kiss the baby for me."

"And me."

"You're sure you've got everything?"

"You're going to have a lovely day for the trip."

"Oh! the train is going to start—the bell is ringing. Goodby!"

"Goodby!"

"Goodby!"

"Be sure and—Goodby!"

"Tell Mabel to—goodby!"

"Yes, I—goodby."

"Write if—good——"

"By."

"She's gone."

Grand fluttering of handkerchiefs and frantic waving of hands as long as the train is in sight

A Merced Offender Abroad.

The police authorities have received a postal card from Constable French of Merced requesting them to be on the lookout for, and arrest, Frank Pruit, for an attempt to rape committed on Sunday, December 30th. The fugitive is described as aged 24 years, height about five feet nine or ten inches, weight 155 or 160 pounds, complexion light, eyes dark blue, hair light, mustache light and trimmed short. Wore faded black coat, No. 7 boots, and white hat. Laughs a good deal when talking. Walks slowly, and is considerably stooped. Is an inveterate smoker of cigarettes. Left Merced on the day the offense was committed.

Dyed in the Wool.

Red Bluff Sentinel.

The Hon. J. H. Kirkpatrick of Oakland left for the East on Wednesday last. He goes as a representative of the wool growers of this State to attend the meeting of the National Association of Wool Growers, which meets in Washington City on the 10th inst. The purpose of the National Association is to regulate the irregularities in the Custom House, and have the Senate tariff bill on wool advanced to the Sixty-seventh rate.

The Sheltering Home.

A meeting of the directors of the Sheltering Home was held this morning at which considerable business was transacted. Mrs. E. Greene, First Vice President, resigned her position on account of other duties, and Mrs. Gaskill, who had occupied the position of Second Vice President, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. A. D. Thomson was appointed Second Vice President in place of Mrs. Gaskill. The board will meet again in one week.

Services Continued.

The special services at the First Methodist Church will be continued during the week. Preaching every evening during the week, except Saturday, by the evangelist, A. J. Bell. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

POLICE COURT.

Henshaw, Judge—Tuesday, January 8th.

Drunk—Tom Maloney, three days. Vagrancy—William Mangor, thirty days; H. Lewis, John Knight, Thomas O'Brien, Charles Brown, J. Burns, discharged; Walter Wilman, twenty days; William Kelly, William Moore, sentence to-morrow; Wm. Feany, seventy-five days; C. Barlow, five days. Petty larceny — Charles Kirchener, set for to-morrow. Battery—Charles O'Connor, judgment suspended; Charles Meyers, continued to be set; E. Carlson, on motion of District Attorney, case dismissed on payment of costs. Violating ordinance—E. Morman, W. Prewett, five days each. Fighting—Pat Hurley, on motion of District Attorney, dismissed for lack of evidence. Felony—George W. Wyman, set for February 4th. Defaulting witness—Harry Driscoll; given the benefit of the doubt and purged of contempt. Lottery ticket selling—Ah Lee, set for February 12th.

No Phancy Prices

Phor the phine phurniture and other phixings you will phind at H. SCHELLHAAS'S, 408 Eleventh street.

CALL at The Mascot for fine Christmas candies and baskets 1011 Broadway.

Great Reductions in

Trimmed hats. Call and get prices before purchasing. Misses Springer and Champion, 963 Washington street, bet. Ninth and Tenth.

Educations.

For a thorough and complete Business Education, try the Oakland Business College, Clay street, near 11th.

Oakland Loan Office, 1162 Broadway.

Notice.

My wife Margaret having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by her. ANDREW OSTENBERG.

JANUARY 8, 1889.

Our Feet.

All diseases of the feet, corns, bunions ingrowing nails, etc., entirely cured DR. KAUFMAN, 919 Webster st., near 9th

Notice to Travelers.

Before you buy your ticket for the East please drop a line or postal card, and I may be able to do something to your advantage. Address J. S., box 1, TRIBUNE office.

A Twelve Inch Rule

Would not do to measure the length of your face if you neglect to secure one of H. SCHELLHAAS'S bargains.

Mme. C. de La Mothe.

Late of Paris, has located in Oakland, at 1012 Broadway (Kohler & Chase's), where she is prepared to receive pupils in vocal culture.

DIED.

NELSON—In this city, January 4, Elise, wife of N. C. Nelson, a native of Tonsberg, Norway, aged 34 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 1:30 p. m., from the Scandinavian Church, Howard street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, San Francisco. Remains can be viewed between 11 a. m. and 12 m., at Hamilton & Brown's Funeral Parlors, 468 Thirteenth street. Interment Odd Fellows cemetery.

CHARLES ALLEN'S WILL.

He Leaves All His Property to His Wife.

The will of the late Charles E. Allen was filed for probate this afternoon. He leaves his entire estate to his wife. The value of the estate is unknown.

A Jeweler's Failure.

John Clark, a jeweler and watchmaker on Broadway, near Seventh street, this afternoon filed his petition in insolvency. His liabilities amount to $2494 58, and his assets are $859. Nearly all his creditors reside in San Francisco.

A TRAIN ROBBED.

The Illinois Central Railroad Offers $1000 for the Capture of the Leader of the Duck Hill Robbery.

Railroads are beginning to suffer the terrible curse of train robbing again. The people of the United States felt at ease when Jesse James was assassinated, but now train robbing is becoming all the rage. Likewise the People's Express Company checks baggage to all parts of the United States from your hotel or residence. Their office, 423 Tenth street, is open from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Sundays for the accommodation of Sunday travel. Telephone 326.

Six Exquisite Water Colors.

The daintiest calendar of the season is issued by the Smith & Anthony Stove Co. of Boston, manufacturers of the celebrated Hub Ranges. It is in six sheets, tied together by a ribbon, each sheet being a fac-simile of a delicate water color drawing, by Miss L. B. Humphrey of Boston, and made especially for this purpose.

The designs consist of six charming sketches of child life, drawn in Miss Humphrey's happiest way, together with delicate landscape scenes, and which are simply exquisite in coloring and treatment.

The set of six sheets can be had by sending 25 cents in stamps or currency to the above address. Our readers will be fortunate if they secure a set of these art gems.

A Change on San Pablo Avenue.

The Oberon saloon, at 1321 San Pablo avenue, formerly conducted by Gus Sinkwitz, has been purchased by Albert Trottier, and been newly stocked with the best of beverages. Mr. Trottier has been a resident of Oakland for some time, and is a gentleman who will most likely make many friends and a success of his new departure.

U R Right

When in search of 408 Eleventh street. U R Right by waiting. Right U R when receiving one of H. SCHELLHAAS'S carpets this month.

THE Mascot, 1011 Broadway, have fitted up Ice Cream Parlors, where the richest ice cream and ice cream soda is served.

J. Wesley Wilkins,

Music teacher, voice building and singing a speciality; 676 Tenth street.

THE OBERON, 1321 San Pablo ave., has changed hands; newly stocked; wines, liquors, & cigars Al. Trottier, propr.

The Cold Weather

Will necessitate more blankets and comforters. Buy them at J. S. Gilmore & Co's popular dry goods house, and get ten per cent off.

Hopkins Academy,

The best school for boys. Next term begins on Tuesday, the 8th inst. W. W. ANDERSON, Principal.

Pure New Year's Candies.

See that your children get only pure candies. Lehnhardt manufactures all his own candies fresh every day at his store, 471 Fourteenth street, next to P. O.

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Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of SHILOH'S VITALIZER. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly, and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Osgood Bros.

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TUESDAY, January 8th.

Br steamer Southern California, Raine, 99 hours from Nanaimo; 1660 tons coal, to John Rosenfeld's Sons.

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